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GOVERNOR HOBBY TOLD NEGROES SHILLADY WAS ONLY OFFENDER AND HAD BEEN PUNISHED

Officers of Negro Association Asked Governor What Would be
Done to Punish Assailants of Secretary and Chief
Who was Warned Out of Austin After Re-
ceiving a Severe Beating.

ARE NOW DISTURBED OVER OIL PROPERTY

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS DO NOT
LIKE CARRANZA'S ATTITUDE
AS TO INTERESTS OF
FOREIGNERS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 23.—Officials here are somewhat disturbed by the apparent determination of Carranza and his official advisers in Mexico City to confiscate oil properties of foreigners, including Americans, despite protests from nations whose nationals have investments in Mexico. The opinion of all classes in Mexico, as reported to the state department, is for a prompt, correct settlement of the petroleum question, which is declared the key to the relations between the United States and Mexico.

Co-operating With United States.
London, Aug. 23.—In connection with the expulsion from Mexico of the British charge d'affaires, it is understood that the British government is co-operating with the United States in an effort to straighten out the situation. It is suggested that Mexico possibly presents an opportunity for the application of the principles of the league of nations.

Defeated Resolution.
Washington, Aug. 23.—The Mexican chamber of deputies in a secret meeting yesterday defeated a resolution to appoint a committee to co-operate with Carranza, the senate and the supreme court in forming a policy on international questions, particularly petroleum, advices state.

Cabrera Announces Plan.
Mexico City, Aug. 23.—An important step toward measures tending to prevent clashes between Mexico and the United States was taken when Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury and regarded as the mouthpiece of the administration, stated that the Mexican and American governments should sign an agreement for reciprocal border guard service.

Be Permitted to Remain.
Washington, Aug. 23.—It is now understood that British charge Cummings will be permitted to remain in Mexico City.

COTTON FACES DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 23.—D. E. Lyday, president of the Texas Farmers Union, said today that cotton was facing serious damage from continued rain and cool weather.

READY FOR TITLE TENNIS PLAY.

New York, Aug. 23.—All roads for tennis enthusiasts will lead the coming week to the courts of the West Side Tennis Club at Forest Hills, where the national championships are to be contested under conditions that promise one of the best tournaments in recent years. Because of the fact that six championships are to be decided at this tournament it has a broad appeal. In addition to the singles titles the others whose holders will be determined are the junior and boys' championships in singles and doubles, the veterans' championship and the father and son championship. This variety of competition as an attraction for the spectators will be increased by the participation of star players from abroad. Interest in the tournament promises to be so widespread that the committee in charge of arrangements has erected extra stands to accommodate the expected throng of spectators. Play will begin Monday and continue through the week.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 23.—Governor Hobby today received telegrams from the officers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People concerning the beating here yesterday and the ordering from the town of J. R. Shillady, secretary of the association. The governor would give no information regarding the messages, but New York advices last night said the association wired him what would be done to punish Shillady's assailants.

"Shillady was the only offender in connection with the matter referred to in your telegram, and he was punished before your inquiry came," said Governor Hobby in a telegraphic reply.

FEAR THE BANDITS HAVE GOTTEN AWAY

PURSUIT CONTINUED BY AMERICANS, THOUGH THE TRAIL
IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED HOT.

By Associated Press.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 23.—The pursuit of Mexican bandits by the American punitive expedition is continuing south from the point in Mexico where the American camp is established, it was announced today. The trail is not considered hot now, as the bandits reached the mountain fastness and it is feared that they escaped.

Gen. Howse to Command.
Washington, Aug. 23.—Maj. Gen. Robert Howse, just returned from France, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Fort Bliss and take command of the El Paso border district.

KOLCHAK BEST MAN NORRIS REPORTED

AMBASSADOR SAYS IT IS QUESTION OF KOLCHAK'S SUCCESS OR BOLSHIEVSKI TRIUMPH.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 23.—Ambassador Norris, sent by the state department from Tokio to Omsk to report on conditions in Siberia, has advised the government here that the next thirty days probably will see a crisis in the affairs of the Kolchak government. Mr. Norris asserts that the Kolchak forces have devoted so much attention to the military campaign against the Bolsheviks that he was unable to organize a sufficient civil government in Siberia to keep the people contented, but that nevertheless Kolchak is the best man for the task confronting him, and it is a question of his success or the triumph of Bolshevism.

Joseph to Resign.
Paris, Aug. 23.—The supreme council of the peace conference has not received any indication that Archduke Joseph has resigned as head of the Hungarian government, but expects to hear soon that he has quit the office.

Bolshevik Fleet Disabled.
Stockholm, Aug. 23.—The Bolshevik fleet in the Gulf of Finland defending Petrograd is disabled completely, newspapers report. The defenses of Kronstadt were destroyed by the bombardment of the British warships.

VOTED TO AMEND THE SHANTUNG SECTION

COMMITTEE BY NARROW MARGIN
VOTED TO CHANGE WORD
CHINA FOR THAT
OF JAPAN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 23.—By a vote of 9 to 8 the senate foreign relations committee today adopted an amendment to the peace treaty by which the German rights in Shantung province, China, go to China instead of to Japan. All the Democrats and Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, voted against the amendment. Chairman Lodge offered the amendment under which the word Japan would be stricken from the Shantung sections and the word China substituted.

The committee instructed Senator Lodge to request President Wilson to send the senate the treaty of the United States with Poland, and also information on the negotiations with Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

WESTERN WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 23.—The eyes of all women who are interested not merely in golf but in any form of outdoor athletics for women will be turned during the coming week toward this city. Here, beginning Monday and continuing through the week, will be held the competition for the Western women's golf championship and it is safe to say that never before has such deep and widespread interest been manifested in this great annual event, the crowning contest of the season in the field of feminine athletics in the West. Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Denver, Milwaukee and numerous other cities are sending their foremost women golf players to compete for the premier honors.

BISHOP EIS' ANNIVERSARY.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 23.—The Rt. Rev. Frederick Eis tomorrow will round out twenty years of service as bishop of the Catholic diocese of Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie, having been consecrated Aug. 24, 1899. Bishop Eis, though a native of Germany, has passed the greater part of his life in the upper peninsula of Michigan. As a youth he accompanied his parents to America and found a new home in upper Michigan. His studies for the priesthood were pursued in Milwaukee and in Montreal. Following his ordination in 1870 he became pastor of St. Peter's church in Marquette. Later he filled pastorates in Calumet, Hancock, Negaunee and other cities and towns of this section, until his selection, in 1899, as administrator and later as bishop of the Marquette diocese.

CHINESE STUDENTS AND SHANTUNG PLAN.

Columbus, O., Aug. 23.—More than ordinary significance attaches to this year's conference of the mid-west section of the Chinese Students' Alliance of the United States on account of peace terms as they affect China. The conference is soon to assemble at Ohio State University and will be attended by Chinese students from all the larger universities and colleges of the middle West.

Formal action approving the stand of Chinese delegates in refusing to sign the peace treaty is expected to be taken. Two of the Chinese delegates, Dr. V. K. W. Koo, who is also minister to the United States, and Dr. Chen-Ting T. Wang, former minister of agriculture, are expected to address the conference.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$1,584,161.66	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 266,200.00	Surplus Fund 100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates... 100,000.00	Undivided Profits..... 109,816.93
Other Bonds and Securities... 20,968.84	Interest collected, not earned, approximate..... 28,641.01
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank... 9,000.00	Dividend payable July 1st, 1919..... 20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer..... 10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes..... 10,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures..... 50,000.00	Circulation..... 194,800.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate..... 14,866.34	Other Liabilities..... 857.01
Cash and Exchange..... 945,978.27	Deposits..... 2,339,758.16
Total..... \$3,000,873.11	Total..... \$3,000,873.11
J. K. Beretta, President	M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier
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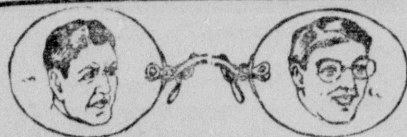
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PERSECUTION.

Some time ago one D. M. Delmas was convicted of having accepted funds for deposit in a Texas bank, knowing the same to be insolvent. He was sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary. He escaped after the war began, and enlisted in the British army, where he was decorated for distinguished service.

Returning to the United States he was arrested and again he escaped and remained free for a time. Recently he was recognized by Governor Hobby and ordered arrested and returned to the penitentiary. On his way to the state prison his case was investigated, with the result that the governor granted him a full pardon because of his war record, saying that a man who had gone through that service voluntarily could not be wholly bad, and was entitled to his freedom after fighting to give it to others.

Now comes the disappointing feature of the affair. No sooner were the Washington state authorities informed of Delmas' arrest than they asked for his extradition on a charge of breaking jail in that state. It is believed that this had some connection with his arrest prior to his escape to the Canadian side where he joined the army.

To ask for the arrest and extradition of a man who has purged himself of his crimes by honorable service in the cause of freedom smacks of persecution. Yet there are officers of the law who believe that the arrest and incarceration of an accused man is the sum and substance of human justice, and of this sort the Washington state authorities seem to be.

The further imprisonment of a man like Delmas has shown himself to be is not warranted by anything but the mere letter of the law. The spirit of the law would call for his release and the permission to hew out a place for himself in the world that he fought for.

We have had instances of criminals reforming, and in most cases where a convict is given another chance he has made good. But when the officers of the law of the class who are more intent upon making a record for themselves—not to mention the matter of a reward for the return of an escaped prisoner—once get on the scent of a former prisoner, they rarely let up on him so long as there is breath in his body.

It is proved by many instances that men have been made confirmed criminals by the very officers of the law who are sworn to protect the innocent and to bring the guilty to justice.

Prisoners who have served their terms rarely find any encouragement to remain in the big cities where they were tried and sentenced. The professional thief-taker is too anxious to bound them and to make life a burden to them for these unfortunates to be given another chance.

The officer who takes it for granted that all the world is bad and that the best among the people are only a grade or two better than the worst can naturally have no faith in the desire for reform of any former prisoner. So he naturally takes a kick at the man when he is down, and finds his pessimistic views justified by the downfall of a man who might have amounted to something had he been given a helping hand.

It is hoped that the higher officials in the state of Washington will look at this case from the humane angle and will respect the evident desire of Delmas to lead a better life. He has already demonstrated that he is a man among men, for in a soldier a yellow streak does not long remain undiscovered.

At any rate, there are men in high positions who are no better than Delmas, if even as good. They have been guilty of "high finance" methods that would probably put his in the shade. But they have been successful, while Delmas was discovered and paid the penalty.

Every instinct of humanity calls out for the pardon of a man who fought for the ideals which good Americans believe the highest. Must the people of Washington state be less forgiving than those of Texas?

THE LABOR PARTY.

The esteemed Galveston News is of the opinion that the old parties would really be better off with the formation of the proposed Labor party than they are at present, when the balance of power has been held by the simple expedient of threatening to support the opponent of either party which refused to yield to labor's demands.

There is no reason why a labor party should not be formed, if there are enough of the adherents of organized labor to form it and support it. But it is doubtful if the majority of the labor element, especially of the unorganized laboring men, who far outnumber the organized, will unite in politics any more than they have on other subjects.

The labor party is the suggestion of the radicals, the extremists who want labor to dominate everything else. Its advocates are the men who have kept alive the smoldering spark of class hatred, and who are now fearful lest the democratization of the world put them out of business.

They want class legislation, and they are akin to the L. W. W. in their

demand that "class consciousness" be kept up to the last, although there is nothing to prevent a man from the laboring class attaining rank in the capitalist class if he has the ability, and then he would either become a renegade from his former class or would want class distinctions abolished.

The News is right in saying that labor had a strangle hold on both parties for the reason that if the party in power refused to bring about legislation favorable to organized labor, the threat of siding with the other party always brought the administration to terms.

But there is one reason why a labor party will never succeed in dominating our country, and that is because here there is a chance for every man to rise and to become an employer, instead of an employee. The labor party in European countries is founded on the fact that the workingman rarely has an opportunity to get out of the rut in which his ancestors have moved for generations, and when he does he becomes one of the most arrogant of aristocrats.

The reason why socialism and anarchism have succeeded so well in Russia, Germany, Austria and Hungary is because the workingman in those countries is more or less a slave, and because the only hope for the future—up to the time of the world war—was to unite the proletariat in hatred for the aristocrats and their willing tools, the bourgeoisie.

There is one class in this country which has finally begun to organize, and that is the farmers. But it must be remembered that the basis of the labor movement is the organization of the employees, while the basis of the farmers' union is the farm owner, especially the small owner, and then the tenant farmer, while the farm laborer has little, if any, standing in the farmers' union.

In other words, the labor union rejects the employer, while the farmers' union rejects a great part of the farm laborers. The interests of the farm owner, even of the tenant farmer, are not identical with those of the employee.

So it is hardly probable that the proposed amalgamation of the labor unions with the farmers' unions will bring about the success of the party which it is proposed to form.

Labor has always succeeded in getting terms from the old parties. It is true that its demands have sometimes embarrassed its friends, for class legislation will always meet with the reprobation of the American people, whether it be in favor of the laboring class or the employers.

But "willst' man has its way," and we presume the advocates of the new party will never be satisfied until they have given it a trial. The people are the ones who will in the final analysis decide whether it is useful or the reverse, and upon their verdict will depend its success or failure.

PROMINENT TEXAN GIVES TESTIMONY ABOUT TANLAC

HANUS SAYS HE SUFFERED FOR YEARS FROM RHEUMATISM.

Has Gained Fifteen Pounds on Taking Tanlac and Troubles Are Now Over.

"Tanlac sure relieved me of my troubles and I gained fifteen pounds after I began taking it," said J. J. Hanus, a prominent resident of Ennis, Texas, living at 704 East Waco street, that city.

"For years," he continued, "I had been going down hill and getting worse every day, in spite of all the medicines and treatments I took. Then I began to have terrible attacks of sciatic rheumatism, which kept me in bed for as long as five weeks at a time. I became very nervous and give it a trial, and I am positively amazed at the change it has made in no good either.

"At last I was induced by what I had read and heard about Tanlac to give it a trial, and I, positively amazed at the change it (am) has made in me. Why, I am entirely free of rheumatism and simply feel fine. All my troubles are gone and I am certainly delighted with the way Tanlac has fixed me up and am glad to recommend it to my friends."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

COUNTY JUDGE PAGE LEAVES FOR ROCHESTER TOMORROW

Goes to Famous Mayo Brothers Sanitarium to Take Course of Treatment For Benefit of His Health.

County Judge Geo. R. Page, who has been in impaired health for some time past, leaves tomorrow night for Rochester, Minn., where he goes to enter Mayo Brothers Sanitarium and take a course of treatment in that famous institution in hopes of being restored to the best of health.

The many friends of Judge Page hope to see him return to Laredo within a few weeks fully restored to the excellent health which he enjoyed up to a few years ago, when he was one of the most active and wide-awake men in this section of the state, and whose work has been impeded recently by the condition of his health.

J. L. DANNELEY RETURNS AND OPENS COURT MONDAY

Appointed Special Judge to Act During Absence of County Judge Page, Opens Probate Court Monday.

John L. Dannelley, who has been absent from the city during the past ten days on a business trip that carried him to Houston, Kansas City and other places, has returned to his home here.

At the meeting of the members of the Webb County Bar last Monday Mr. Dannelley was selected as special county judge to act in the place of County Judge Page during his absence in Rochester, Minn., and on Monday morning will begin the term of probate court which has been delayed during his absence from the city.

Cure for Dysentery.
"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believe that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT WAS HELD ON JARVIS PLAZA

Changed From Martin Plaza on Account of Illness in Vicinity; Concert is Largely Attended.

The weekly Thursday evening concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band was held on Jarvis Plaza last night instead of on Martin Plaza, the change having been made on account of the fact that serious illness in a family in the neighborhood necessitated the concert being transferred from Martin to Jarvis plaza.

The night was just of that kind to induce people to get outdoors, for it was close on account of an approaching storm, which failed to materialize. Besides the large crowds on and about the plaza, there were numerous automobiles parked on all sides of the little pleasure mecca.

The Best Plaster.
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

HUNTING COTTON PICKERS TO GO TO VICINITY CORPUS

Notwithstanding Threatened Destruction Cotton Crop By Rains, Nueces County Will Give 50,000 Bales.

Messrs. Fred Roberts and A. R. Clarkson, who have big cotton crops in the Corpus Christi section that are ready for the picking process, are among the farmers in Laredo in quest of Mexican laborers to go to their plantations and engage in cotton picking immediately.

Notwithstanding the torrential rains that flooded the cotton fields in the Corpus Christi-Brownstown section and threatened destruction of the cotton crop, a report issued from Corpus Christi following the gathering of statistics, forecasts 50,000 bales of cotton for that section this summer.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 98 degs.
Min. temp. 65 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Partly cloudy.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- AUGUST 21.
- 1816—Fire at Salem, Mass., wiped out a large part of the business section.
- 1344—Lieut. George W. De Long, an American naval officer who attained fame as an Arctic explorer, born in New York City. Died in Siberia, Oct. 30, 1881.
- 1872—Prince Milan Obrenovitch ascended the throne of Serbia.
- 1894—The King of Korea declared himself independent of China, and claimed alliance with the Japanese.
- 1898—The "Southern Cross," with the Borchgrevink Antarctic expedition, left London.
- 1903—The International Zionist Congress met at Basle, Switzerland.
- 1914—The Allies were compelled to withdraw from Charleroi.
- 1915—The Russians retired from the Niemen and Bohr line.
- 1916—Germans lost ground on the Somme and Brody fronts.
- 1917—Japanese war commission received in Washington.

ROBBED BY MEXICAN BANDITS OF MONEY AND VALUABLES

WEALTHY ST. LOUIS PUBLISHER VICTIM OF MEXICAN ROBBERS.

Albert von Hoffman, Who Owns a Large Coffee Plantation in State Vera Cruz, Was Robbed on Train.

Albert von Hoffman, connected with a large printing establishment in St. Louis, and who is an American citizen owning an extensive coffee plantation in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, arrived in Laredo yesterday en route to his home in St. Louis after a visit to the coffee plantation in Southern Mexico.

While here von Hoffman reported to a government official that while en route to the border he was robbed of \$10,000 cash which he carried in a handbag and also a Masonic charm studded with diamonds that was valued at \$2,600. A Mexican bandit took the charm off him, while the theft of the money is also said to have been done by bandits on the train. When he reported the theft to a Carranza army officer aboard the train that dignitary informed him that if he (von Hoffman) had informed him (the Carranza officer) of the robbery in time he would have prevented any such thing taking place. But evidently Mr. von Hoffman was not possessed of those faculties known as mind-reading.

Mr. von Hoffman left Laredo last night en route to St. Louis, Mo., from where he will proceed on his way to Washington, D. C.

A LARGE DRILLING OUTFIT FOR ZAPATA COUNTY FIELD

One of the Big Oil Concerns of the Country Are to Enter the Zapata County Oil Field.

A standard drilling outfit, to be used in drilling operations for oil on a large tract of land in Zapata county, arrived at Aguilares yesterday and is being unloaded today preparatory to being transported to the Zapata county drilling site at once.

The outfit is that of one of the big oil concerns which have been attracted to the Zapata county field, and which indicates confidence in the belief that that county is in the proven oil producing area and that something greater than pumping wells will yet be brought in down there. As soon as the latest drilling outfit can be placed on the site drilling operations will begin and be prosecuted to a finish.

GOOD RAIN LAST EVENING FELL TO EAST OF THIS CITY

Aguilares Got a Good Rain, as Did Also Country From Reiser to Within Seven Miles of Laredo.

Last evening the vivid flashes of lightning and the illumining of the eastern horizon by the electrical display and rumbling of distant thunder foreboded an impending storm for Laredo, but it appears that the disturbance exhausted its energy before reaching Laredo and only came within seven miles of here, terminating in the vicinity of the target range.

Reports brought here state that a good rain fell in and around Aguilares last evening, then skipped along and extended from Reiser to the target range, where a fairly good rain fell. The Laredo section is not needing rain at this time when the cotton crop is fast nearing maturity and cotton picking time it at hand, for the moisture would delay picking and ginning operations at this time and may also result in damage to the open bolls.

Reports received in Laredo this morning are to the effect that heavy rains fell in Zapata county last evening, the rain being heaviest on the Jennings ranch.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 21.
Probably the only man who was present at the signing of the peace treaty which concluded the Franco-Prussian war in 1871, as well as the ending the late world conflict, is Lord Dunraven, the noted sportsman, soldier and politician. In his early days he was war correspondent for a London newspaper, and it was in that capacity that he went through the siege of Paris and later was present at Versailles when the peace treaty was signed. Lord Dunraven's family is one of the few of Irish origin in the Irish peerage and claims to be descended from one of the early king of Ireland. The present holder of the title has been Undersecretary for the Colonies and has held several other public offices, but to the people in general he is best known in his character of a brilliant yachtsman. On two occasions he has built a yacht for the purpose of trying to win the America Cup, in both of which attempts he was, however, unsuccessful.

To Improve Your Digestion.
"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.
No. D. L. 168.
United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1416-L) 15 Pieces Silk and Cotton Velour; 44 Yards Black Crepe de Chine; 40 Yards Black Messaline; 88 Yards of White Messaline; 21 Plush Coats; 27 Men's Sweaters; Value \$772.00. (Seizure No. 1417-L) 1 Gasoline Torch, Value \$5.00. (Seizure No. 1418-L) 1 Plush Coat, Value \$35.00.

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described property has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1919, said property having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, and now in the possession of said Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1919, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

No. D. L. 165.
United States of America, vs. 35 Yards of Cotton and Wool Serge; 45 Cakes Reuter's Soap; 20 Bales Alfalfa; 1 Suit Men's Clothing; 5 Yards Serge; 1 Suit of Men's Black Woolen Clothes; 2 Rubber Rain Coats; 1 Silk Skirt; 3 pieces Ribbon; 20 Pkgs. Aluminum Powder.

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J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

No. D. L. 167.

United States of America, vs. 1,025 Mexican Silver Dollars and One Ford Automobile.

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.
No. D. L. 169.
United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1205-L) 1 Box Bronze Valves. (Seizure No. 1307-L) 4 Pkgs. Winchester, L. C. Fire Cartridges, No. 38; 40 Boxes Winchester Auto. Colt's Cartridges, No. 38; 40 Boxes Smokeless Soft Point Cartridges, No. 38; 1 Rain Coat; 1 Palm Beach Suit; 4 Pairs of Shoes; 5 Yards Domestic; 2 Shirts; 11 Boxes Olympia Liquid Powder; 23 Jars Peroxide Cream; Olympia; 41 Rolls Hall's Gauze Bandages; 78 Lintin Gauze Bandages, 2 inches; 24 Lbs. Absorbent Cotton. (Seizure No. 1320-L) 3 Pkgs. Bulgar Indian Packing Twine. (Seizure No. 1341-L) 1 Suit of Black Woolen Clothes. (Seizure No. 1412-L) 1 Piece of Woolen Billiard Cloth. (Seizure No. 1413-L) 130 Pieces Nickel Silver Tableware.

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

No. D. L. 164.
United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1454-L) 20 Cartridges, Smith & Wesson Special, 38 Cal.; 50 Cartridges, Smith & Wesson, Cal. 32; 1 Box Smith & Wesson Cartridges, Cal. 22; 37 Shotgun Shells, 12-Gauge. (Seizure No. 1455-L) 1 Piece Vulcanizing Fabric, Weight 21 lbs. (Seizure No. 1456-L) 1 Box Cartridges, Ruger Auto. Cal. 30. (Seizure No. 1457-L) 1 Box of Shotgun Shells, Gauge 12. (Seizure No. 1458-L) 1 Palm Beach Suit, Man's (Seizure No. 1422-L) 28 Boxes Cartridges, Cal. 22. (Seizure No. 1423-L) 1 Colt's Revolver, 32-20 Cal.; 49 Cartridges for Same. (Seizure No. 1424-L) 1 H. & A. Revolver, Cal. 38; 94 Cartridges for same. (Seizure No. 1425-L) 1 Colt's Revolver, Special, Cal. 38; 1 Can Gunpowder, 1 lb.; 1 Box Shotgun Cartridge Primers. (Seizure No. 1428-L) 1 Man's Woolen Suit.

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A Bilious Attack.
When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.
No. D. L. 166.
United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1145-L) \$300.00 American Gold Coin. (Seizure No. 1170-L) \$200.00 American Gold Coin; \$30.00 Currency; \$4.90 American Silver Coin. (Seizure No. 1239-L) \$3.00 Silver Certificates; \$30.00 Gold Certificates; \$35.00 Federal Reserve and National Bank Notes. (Seizure No. 1255-L) \$290.00 American Gold Coins; \$30.00 Mexican Gold Coins. (Seizure No. 1256-L) \$100.00 American Gold; \$40.00 Mexican Gold. (Seizure No. 1315-L) \$55.00 Mexican Gold; \$2.00 American Silver.

Whereas, a suit to forfeit and condemn the above described monies has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1919, said monies having been seized by direction of the Collector of Customs at the Port of Laredo, Texas, and now in the possession of said Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas.

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

No. D. L. 170.
United States of America, vs. (Seizure No. 1473-L) 4,000 Shotgun Shells, 16 Gauge. (Seizure No. 1494-L) 1 Colt's Revolver, Special, 38 Cal.; 18 Cartridges for same. (Seizure No. 1495-L) 1 Colt's Automatic Pistol. (Seizure No. 1496-L) 1 Remington Derringer Pistol. (Seizure No. 1497-L) 1 H. & R. Revolver, Cal. 32. (Seizure No. 1498-L) 1 Smith & Wesson Revolver, Cal. 32; 62 Cartridges for same. (Seizure No. 1500-L) 1 Colt's Automatic Pistol, Cal. 32. (Seizure No. 1501-L) 1 Colt's Revolver, Cal. 38, Special; 1 Leather belt and holster; 15 Cartridges for same. (Seizure No. 1548-L) 103 Boxes of Cartridges. (Seizure No. 1549-L) 19 Boxes of Cartridges.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

AUGUST 21.
Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Howze, U. S. A., famous cavalry expert, recently in command of 3rd Division in the Army of Occupation, born in Rusk County, Texas, 55 years ago today.
Edward H. R. Green, son and heir of the late Hetty Green, born in London, 51 years ago today.
Rt. Rev. Alexander J. McGavick, Catholic bishop of Chicago, born at Fox Lake, Ill., 56 years ago today.
Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, born at San Jose, Calif., 44 years ago today.
William L. Douglas, prominent shoe manufacturer and former governor of Massachusetts, born at Plymouth, Mass., 74 years ago today.
Daniel R. Anthony, representative in Congress of the First Kansas district, born at Leavenworth, Kas., 49 years ago today.

THEY WORKED CLEVER RUSE AND CAPTURE GUILTY ONES

Mexicans Who Fired on Launch of U. S. S. Cheyenne in Tampico Harbor Are Trapped and Arrested.

According to reliable information reaching Laredo this morning, the men who were responsible for the attack on the launch of the U. S. S. Cruiser Cheyenne in Tampico harbor recently, and also the man who killed the American named McDonald on the outskirts of Tampico, have been arrested.

The information states that recently a number of police officers of the city of Tampico were detailed to duty with Carranza troops stationed in those parts under the guise of being soldiers, and that they were to investigate and ascertain if the charges of various crimes made against Carranza soldiers were true. Among the police officers assigned to this work was Special Policeman Carlos Orozco, and he has done effective work and announces that at Doña Cecilia, a suburb of Tampico, he has arrested the assassins of the crew of the American cruiser's launch and has also arrested the assassin of McDonald and that the men are in jail in Tampico. It is not stated whether or not those arrested are Carranza soldiers.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis, Mo.

There has been a further advance in the price of wool, amounting to fully 10 per cent for the finer grades, with some appreciation also for coarser grades.

It has been a matter of considerable surprise that wool values have continued to rise so steadily in the face of increasing supplies. This is perhaps even more noticeable in England, where 1,270,000 bales had been imported for the five months ended May 31st. The new British clip, approximately equal in scored content to the American, is now available for the market, and heavy shipments from Australasia are coming forward steadily.

In this country, the Government has sold 311,000,000 pounds of wool at auction to manufacturers and dealers, chiefly the former. The Government carries over until fall approximately 150,000,000 pounds of wool, much of which is of an indifferent character. The demand still is chiefly for fabrics requiring the finer grades of wool but confidence in the position of coarser wools is increasing.

Manifestly there must be many million pounds of wool turned into fabrics for the peoples in Central Europe, and even though they buy the cheapest fabrics, the effect upon the market will be one of decided strength. Already the effect of competition from Continental Europe is being seen in Argentina, where considerable wool suited to the needs of the Continent is to be had. This same competition is forcing up the prices of by-products in England.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Ten thousand gross of steel pens can be made from one ton of metal. More than a third of all American carpets are woven in Philadelphia. Moths have been caught in mid-ocean, 1,200 miles from the nearest land.

The word "regatta" was originally applied to contests of the gondoliers at Venice.

Certain landholders in Scotland are bound, under monetary penalties, to marry at the King's command.

The increase in the cost of living in Great Britain since 1914 is 160 per cent, and in France 292 per cent.

In England the sender of a telegram can cancel it, if transmission has not begun, by paying a fine of a few cents.

The costliest watch in the world is a jeweled timepiece in possession of the Pope, and which is estimated to be worth \$300,000.

The giraffe is said to pass over the ground at the rate of about fifty feet a second, while the kangaroo covers ten to fourteen feet a second.

The actual signed copy of the great peace treaty will remain in possession of the French Republic, all the other Powers receiving certified copies.

Wild pigeons are believed to be the most voracious eaters of the animal kingdom in proportion to their size. One consumed a thousand grains of wheat in a day.

The Chinese break a saucer in court as part of their oath symbolism. The meaning is that if they do not tell the truth their souls will be cracked like the saucer.

So magnetic are the mountains of Porto Rico that they attract surveyors' plumbines, and it has been found that some of the old surveys are incorrect by a mile or more.

It is a well established fact that the more pearls are worn, particularly next to the skin, the more they increase in beauty and value. If unworn for any considerable length of time their lustre becomes dimmed.

The hump of a camel serves it as an emergency ration. If deprived of food for several days, the animal falls back on the fat of its own hump, which then gradually disappears before the limbs are perceptibly reduced.

Died one hundred years ago today Samuel Stanhope Smith, one of the founders and first president of Hampden-Sidney college.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will arrive today at Quebec, from which city he will begin his journey across Canada.

Beginning today and continuing until Saturday the annual convention of the Washington State Elks' Association will be entertained at Yakima.

What is expected to be the largest and most important convention ever held by the Retail Credit Men's Association will begin its sessions today at St. Paul.

State chairmen of the seven southeastern States will meet in Atlanta today to form plans for the campaign soon to be launched in behalf of the Roosevelt memorial fund.

Plans for more vigorously combating incursions of destructive radicalism in the timber industry of the Pacific Northwest will be formulated at the annual convention to be opened in Seattle today by the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen of the Puget Sound district.

The earliest mention of coal in the territory now comprised in the United States is recorded in the journal of Father Hennepin, who in 1679 refers to the site of a "cole" mine on Illinois river, near the present city of Ottawa.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 102 degs. Min. temp. 66 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Partly cloudy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Drugstores, Inc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A famous explorer declares that all lions are "left-handed." He has noticed that whenever one of these beasts desires to strike a blow it always uses the left paw.

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Want a cook,
Want a clerk,
Want a partner,
Want a situation,
Want a servant girl,
Want to sell the piano,
Want to rent the house,
Want to sell your property,
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Want customers for anything at all,
Advertise your wants thru this paper. Advertising is the highway to success. Advertising brings new customers. Advertising keeps the old ones. Advertising insures success. Advertising shows energy. Advertising shows pluck. Advertise, don't bust. Advertise is "biz." Advertise long, and Advertise well. ADVERTISE AT ONCE IN THE LAREDO TIMES

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TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

BLINDED HERO OF THE FRENCH ARMY



General Manoury, the French conqueror of the Ourcq, blinded during the war, being led into the Hall of Mirrors in Versailles during the signing of the treaty, by General Alby, chief of staff.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting in the afternoon.
Story-telling hour at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.
Friday.
There will be a dance at Elks Hall at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The Best is Yet to Be.
Grow old along with me,
The last of life, for which the first was made;
Our times are in His hand,
Who saith, "A whole I planned,"
Youth shows but half; trust God, see all, nor be afraid!"
—Robert Browning.

General Mention.
Mr. Jacobo S. Guerra left this morning for Monterey for a visit to relatives. Mrs. Guerra remained in this city visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Herrera.

Mrs. Lila G. Benavides returned this morning from an extended visit to her son, Mr. Lazaro de la Garza, at Monterey.

Mrs. Walter A. Craig left yesterday for San Antonio to meet Mr. Craig, who is returning from a business trip to Louisiana. They will shortly return to this city.

Mr. Arthur Foster, who has been very ill at Mercy Hospital for the past several weeks, is now very much better.

Mrs. F. A. James of Encinal was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Ernest Aldridge and children and father, Rev. J. Ward, returned yesterday from a pleasant week's stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker and son Aubrey left yesterday for their home in Brownsville. After a week's stay they will return to Laredo en route to their old home in Canada, where they will spend a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morrow and children returned Tuesday from a vacation trip of a month, spent at Fredericksburg.

Mr. Mathews of Austin will leave tonight after a short business trip in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Billings and children returned to their home in Bruni yesterday, after a pleasant visit to Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward in North Laredo.

Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby are expected home today from Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Derby will arrive tomorrow.

Prof. F. W. Mally returned yesterday from a delightful stay in Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Mally stopped in Oklahoma City to visit her brothers.

Dr. A. E. Younkin has returned to

San Antonio to rejoin his family after a short stay in the city.

Miss Birdie Lueddecke of Manor, Texas, who was visiting Miss Hyacinth Davis in Dolores, is in the city spending a week with Mrs. E. J. Dwan.

John Roberts will return today from Zapata, where he has been for the past several weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Bruni and daughters, Miss Adela and Mrs. Ramiro Ramirez, returned home in their car after a ten days' stay in San Antonio.

The Boy Scouts left this morning for a ten days' stay near Cotulla. They were accompanied by Dr. H. C. Hall and Capt. Neblett.

Mr. W. J. Reiss of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city for a few days visit to friends and expects to return to his home tomorrow. Mr. Reiss was in Laredo in 1916 with one of the Missouri artillery organizations and during that time made many warm friends with whom he has been busy shaking hands since his arrival. He was overseas during the war and received his discharge from the service last month. He returned with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Entertainment.

The Knights of Columbus entertained last night with a most delightful hayride to Laguna ranch, followed by a dance. A stringed orchestra was taken along and iced watermelons were served. Four truckloads of happy young people enjoyed the outing, including a truckload of the air service men from the Aviation Corps on the Heights. The chaperones of the evening were: Miss Magdalene Leyendecker and Mesdames Ryan, Mullally, Simpson and E. H. Buenz.

Back to Civil Life.

James Gardner, popularly known as "Jimmie," has been discharged from the United States service, and has returned to his home in Denver, to again follow his civilian work. Jimmie has made many friends along the Rio Grande, not only among the soldiers with whom he was associated, but among the civilians as well. A tireless worker, always agreeable, ever ready to extend aid where it was needed, it is small wonder that he was well thought of by all with whom he came in contact. He will be missed by many, and wish him success and happiness in whatever he may undertake.

Sad News.

Mr. C. J. Gorman will leave this evening for his old home at Handley, Texas, in response to a wire that his aged father is ill and not expected to live. Mr. Gorman is the agent of the American Railways Express Co. in this city.

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GERMAN AND AMERICAN SAILORS CLASHED AS OUTGROWTH OF QUARREL IN DANCE HALL

Seaman from German Cruiser Attacked American Sailors at Baltic Port and Americans, Supported by French Sailors, Charged the Crowds—Frontier Guards Dispersed Mob and Sailors Saved.

HAS NOT THE POWER TO PROCLAIM PEACE

WILSON WOULD NOT TAKE SUCH ACTION PRIOR TO THE SENATE RATIFICATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson has not the power to declare peace by proclamation, nor could he consent in any circumstances to take such action prior to ratification of the formal peace treaty by the senate. The president made this reply to Senator Fall today, answering one of the twenty written questions the senator presented at the conference Tuesday. Replying to another question, the president said the provision providing for peace after ratification by Germany and three of the principal associated powers operated merely to establish peace between those powers and it is questionable whether the league of nations is created by the association of only three of the allied governments.

PARDONED BUT HELD AT PENITENTIARY

DELMAS RELEASED BY GOVERNOR BUT HELD ON CHARGE OF BREAKING JAIL ELSEWHERE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—D. M. Delmas, pardoned recently by Governor Hobby while being returned to the state penitentiary as an escaped convict, is held in jail at Huntsville pending extradition proceedings on the state of Washington's charge of breaking jail. The governor granted Delmas a full pardon because of his service in the British army. Delmas will be granted a hearing before the extradition is passed upon.

HELD UP TRAN.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Masked bandits today held up a Louisville and Nashville passenger train between Columbia and Pulaski and carried off the mail pouches. No estimate of the value of the booty secured was available. Poses are pursuing the robbers.

O'DOWD AND BRITTON READY.

New York, Aug. 21.—Mike O'Dowd and Jack Britton, who are to engage in a battle in Newark tomorrow night that will involve the middleweight championship of the world, have ceased training and are ready for the timekeeper's signal to start them on their eight-round contest.

It will be a fight between champions, O'Dowd holding the world's middleweight title, while Britton is the recognized welterweight champion of the world. Under the conditions of agreement O'Dowd will weigh not more than 158 pounds. Under these terms he will risk his championship, but as he can not make 145 pounds he will not threaten Britton's welterweight crown.

Each fighter expressed himself today as certain of victory, and the consensus of opinion of fight followers presages a contest that will make history. The advance ticket sale indicates a record-breaking attendance.

GEOGRAPHICALLY ANYWAY.

Hobo—Lady, will you help a sick invalid?
Lady—Why, you're not an invalid. You look strong and healthy.
Hobo—Looks like deceiving, mum. How else could I be when my father was born in Cripple Creek, Colo., and my mother in Painesville, Ohio, and I was raised in Erysipilis, Ind.—Detroit Free Press.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—Collision between German and American sailors Tuesday at Neufahrwasser, near Danzig, resulted in the wounding of several civilians and one German seaman, according to Danzig despatches. The disorders were the outgrowth of a dance hall quarrel Monday night. Tuesday seamen from a German cruiser came to blows with Americans and civilians also attacked the American sailors. The Americans, supported by French seamen, charged the crowds. Frontier guards dispersed the crowds and the Americans and French returned to their ships.

Martial Law in Hungary.

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Hungary, says a Budapest despatch dated Wednesday.

French Airplane Missing.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The French airplane Goliath, missing since Saturday morning, when it left Morocco for Daka, West Africa, is generally given up as lost. The airplane carried eight passengers.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Street car service in this city is entirely suspended today as the result of the strike of conductors and motormen of the local traction company yesterday. An attempt to run cars was frustrated by union sympathizers and the effort was abandoned.

LYNCHED NEGRO.

By Associated Press.

Louisburg, N. C., Aug. 21.—Walter Elliott, a negro accused of assaulting a farmer's wife, was shot to death last night by a mob which later carried the body to the scene of the crime and swung it to a tree in a country churchyard.

UNIFORMITY IN STATE LAWS.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 21.—Expert discussion of subjects of live public importance will mark annual session of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws, which will meet in Boston next week in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Bar Association. In the light of the present worldwide economic and social conflicts, the undertaking of this national conference on uniform State laws appears to be of paramount importance. For the work of the conference will be to consider and recommend such improvements, changes or additions in certain laws as to bring about a single standard throughout the United States, as to the letter and consequently the operation of the law.

This does not include of course those laws which are distinctly Federal, nor all other laws, but those which are primarily State issues and at the same time interstate in that they control practically identical situations.

Laws approved and recommended by the national conference of commissioners and thus far enacted by different States include the following: Divorce, child labor, negotiable instruments, warehouse receipts, sales, stock transfer, bills of lading, fraudulent conveyance, limited partnership, and cold storage acts.

The commissioners are clothed only with advisory powers, formulating bills which seem to be most needed, and placing them with the vital facts concerning them before the legislatures of the different States.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 21.
British attacked on 10-mile front in the Ancre region.
Gen. March announced 32 United States army divisions on French soil. French advanced over 15-mile front, piercing German lines to depth of five miles.

ONE BANDIT KILLED AND TWO CAPTURED

AMERICAN TROOPS SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING TWO WHO WERE IMPLICATED IN THE RAID.

By Associated Press.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 21.—One bandit is believed killed and two others captured, since the American troops crossed the border Tuesday, according to a cavalry sergeant who crossed the border over dark yesterday and reported to Capt. Matlock. The two captured bandits are believed to have been implicated in the capture of Aviators Peterson and Davis.

Mexico Protests.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Mexican ambassador here has been instructed by his government to protest to the state department against the despatch of American troops across the border and to request their withdrawal, according to a statement issued in Mexico City yesterday. It was said at the state department that no protest was made by Ambassador Bonillas.

OFFICERS RESIGN FROM THE U. S. NAVY

EFFICIENCY THREATENED BY RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS BECAUSE OF THEIR SMALL PAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 21.—With the resignation of several hundred permanent officers of the regular navy already submitted and more arriving daily, Acting Secretary Roosevelt today began work on the proposed legislation to be submitted to congress suggesting substantial pay increases for officers and enlisted men of the navy and the Marine Corps. High ranking officers believe navy efficiency is seriously threatened, the majority of the resignations coming from younger officers who say it is impossible to support their families on their present salaries.

THREE MURDER CHARGES.

By Associated Press.

Esbridge, Kan., Aug. 21.—Rufus King faced two additional murder charges, making three in all, when given a preliminary hearing today following the discovery of skeletons recently on a Maple Hill, Kansas, farm.

IN MEMORY OF GEN. SHAFER.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 21.—At the forks of the road, close by a log house, half a mile west of the village of Galesburg, on the trunk highway between Detroit and Chicago, there will be unveiled tomorrow a granite pedestal on which rests a bronze bust in heroic size of a soldier in the uniform of a major-general of the United States Army.

On the pedestal is carved the name "William Rufus Shaffer" and an inscription reads that he was a Michigan soldier, "born in this community, he grew into manhood in the pioneer life of Michigan," and "whose valorous conduct in the Civil War, in the Indian wars, and in the Spanish-American War, added glory to the military annals of the United States."

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PROMPT ACTION.

Nothing will more plainly indicate that the period of "watchful waiting" has forever passed than the prompt action of our troops under orders from the war department in crossing the border yesterday at daylight in pursuit of the bandits who had captured and held for ransom two army aviators.

This action will serve notice on the Carranza government that if it is impotent to put a stop to such lawless acts our government is disposed to do all that is necessary to punish the offenders, and it will also serve to warn the outlaws that in future they would do well to let the Americans alone.

It may be that this prompt action will arouse some of the lawless ones to acts of attempted reprisal, but this in turn will call for such action on the part of our authorities that the border, at least, will once more be as peaceful as it was in the days when Porfirio Diaz ruled his country with an iron hand and punished abuses against foreigners as severely as though they were against his own.

For several years the Mexican bandits have laughed at the "impotent" Washington government, and their immunity from punishment by their own government led them to believe that they were beyond the law, as they seemed to be beyond the reach of the American army.

They have repeatedly fired across the river at our troops, the latter being prohibited for a great part of the time from even answering the fire, although it might have killed and wounded our troops in the performance of their duty.

They have raided our country and only occasionally have they been called to an account for their lawless deeds. They have robbed and murdered, apparently with full license from their own government, until the time has come to stop it.

The decent Mexicans are in favor of punishing these impudent outlaws. Most of the refugees among us have suffered from the bandits, and most of them have been astonished that our government did not take action sooner, in the face of the indifference of the Mexican authorities.

Now that the step is taken, it will not be long until the bandits themselves will understand that it was not cowardice which delayed their punishment, but that expediency was responsible for the apparent slowness of the American government in acting to put a stop to the abuses.

We are faced with the necessity of punishing those responsible for abuses of American citizens. It is as if a man had to punish a neighbor's bad boys because their father would not prevent their mischief. And it is probable that the job will be well done.

In all this there is no attack on the sovereignty of the Mexican people; no unwarranted invasion of their territory; no lack of respect for their rights. It is merely forced upon us because the Mexican people will not act in the matter, and their government—such as it is—seems determined to do nothing to prevent the abuses or punish their perpetrators.

It may be said that we did not wake up until our pockets were touched, but the truth is that the act of the bandits in seizing American army officers and holding them for ransom, if left unpunished, would have led to greater lengths of impudence. It is not the money, for the people of America would rather pay many times that amount to end the abuses. But we are of the opinion of the great American who said: "Millions for defense but not a cent for tribute."

And whether or not the present punitive expedition results in still further extension rests with the Mexican government. If we are compelled to protect ourselves, they may be assured that we are capable of doing it. It is discouraging to think that we are forced to such measures, but once begun they will be carried through to the bitter end.

THE JITNEY PROBLEM.

A storm of protest has been aroused by the passage of the ordinance prohibiting the parking of jitneys and service cars on the streets of Laredo, as many claim that the jitneys are a great public convenience and the ordinance will put many of them out of business.

But it must be remembered that the city has some rights over the streets and that the public has rights which have been overridden by some—not all—of the jitney drivers or proprietors.

There was a time when the people who had no private conveyance and who wished to go to any point not on the street car line were forced to take one of the antiquated hacks or carriages and proceed at a snail's pace to their destination, paying anywhere from 25c to 50c for the ride.

The jitneys made a great difference to the people of Laredo. For a while the price was exorbitant, but recently several of the enterprising jitney proprietors have made a rate of 15c to any part of the city, and the speed with which one rides to his destination is an important factor in the life of our city.

When the jitneys were given the privilege of parking around the city hall and at Jarvis Plaza, the horse-propelled carriages were forced to retire, and thereafter they had no place to stand. Consequently, they were forced to keep on the move or

go to their stables, and as a result there are comparatively few horse-propelled carriages for hire in Laredo.

There are many other reasons why the jitney problem is arousing interest. One reason for the present ordinance is that the jitneys that congregate around the two most prominent centers in the city have gradually come to be a nuisance. They move about without either rhyme or reason, they gather about them a crowd of loafers whose one occupation seems to be childish play, and almost every one of the jitneys carries an extra man on the driver's seat whose only reason for existence seems the pleasure he derives from riding about gratis.

It is declared that there are somewhere around three thousand automobiles in Laredo, of which only a trifle over two hundred pay city taxes. A great many of the cars are owned by transient residents in this country, who are enjoying privileges which citizens cannot claim and who are not adding to the revenue of the city in any way.

Since the passage of the state automobile law, there has been no city license fee charged, and the only chauffeurs who pay a license fee are those who operate a car for hire. As the license permits them to run a car without distinction of the person to whom it belongs, there are many cars which pay no city taxes and only pay the state license fee.

These are some of the arguments in favor of the ordinance. On the other side there are many people who state that they are almost daily patrons of the jitneys, and find the street parking of the cars for hire a great convenience. They frequently take a car from the nearest point, and they declare that the ordinance will give the control of the business to a few men who are possessed of sufficient means to establish a garage and put in a phone.

It must be remembered, however, that many of the accidents are caused by the absolute irresponsibility of the free lance jitney driver, who is hardly under any regulation, and whose employer has but one car and therefore is not disposed to be too exigent as to where the money comes from that is turned in to him each night.

The responsible jitney proprietors do not as a rule permit their cars to hire out for scandalous purposes, and most of the complaints of the abuse of city ordinances are caused by the "night hawk" variety of jitney driver who is merely looking for an odd fare, no matter what the occasion of the ride.

The matter will be thoroughly ventilated before it is finally settled, and the interest of the public will be safeguarded, whether the cars be allowed to park on the street or not.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 20.
Sir Herbert Ames, who has accepted the position of financial director of the permanent secretariat of the League of Nations at Geneva, is a leading citizen of Montreal who has devoted much study and time to civic welfare movements. He was born in Canada, of Massachusetts and New York stock, and received his education at Amherst College. At the outbreak of the great war he was asked by the Governor General of Canada to assume the position of honorary secretary of the National Canadian Patriotic Fund, which provides for the wives and dependent relatives of soldiers. The marked success attending this organization was largely due to his initiative efforts, and in 1914 Mr. Ames had conferred upon him the honor of knighthood by the King. Sir Herbert has traveled extensively over the world, and has given much time and attention to the discussion of trade questions, tariffs and treaties with other countries.

AUGUST 20.
Raymond Poincare, President of the French Republic, born at Bar-le-Duc, 59 years ago today.
Christine Nilsson, one of the most famous singers of her time, born in Sweden, 77 years ago today.
Rev. Bernard Vaughan, celebrated English Jesuit, author, preacher and lecturer, born 72 years ago today.
Julia Sanderson, popular musical comedy star, born at Springfield, Mass., 35 years ago today.
Henry T. Rainey, representative in Congress of the Twentieth Illinois district, born at Carrollton, Ill., 59 years ago today.

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LEFT TO PREPARE CAMP FOR THE BOY SCOUTS OF LAREDO

Nearly Forty of the Youngsters Will Enjoy an Outing That is the Envy of Their Seniors.

This morning Asst. Scoutmaster Trout and James Richter left with eight of the Boy Scouts for the campsite near Cotulla to get the camp in shape. Tomorrow the remainder of the Scouts will start on their "big hike," accompanied by Dr. H. C. Hall and Capt. Neblett. Dr. Hall will remain with the boys for a day or two, while Capt. Neblett will stay throughout the entire camp period. The Scouts are jubilant over the prospects for a good time.

A Bilious Attack.
When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

LOCAL NEWS

—D. McNeil Turner has removed his law offices from the Alexander building to the Bertani building.

—Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street.

—Dr. Keeley, specialist, chronic and nervous diseases. Office over Woolworth's.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber.

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—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Two carloads of skins, two carloads of hides, two carloads of copper, eight carloads of ixite, one carload of lead, two carloads of corn and one carload of manganese.

—The one who will does more than the one who can. For example, Manuel Cruz, of the smallest dry goods store in Laredo, will sell for the present week a beautiful line of ladies' round-neck georgette waists, \$6.00 values, at the special price of \$3.50. Get yours while the line is complete.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St.

—Several cotton growers from the interior of the state are here in quest of Mexican laborers to go to their farms to pick cotton, but during the past few days very few laborers have crossed to this side from Mexico.

Sixty-two laborers who smuggled themselves across on Monday night were deported to Mexico yesterday by the immigration authorities.

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—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

—The probate court is still in session biding its time awaiting the return of Special Judge Dannelley, who will take up the probate matters that are pending before the court.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

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—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Mateo Garcia and Miss Nemesio de la Cruz, Florencio Ortiz and Miss Juana Martinez.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—To School Trustees.

All district trustees are invited to meet the county trustees at the Central School, Laredo, on Friday, September 6th, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of mutual discussion of anything which may be proposed for the good of the schools.

B. RICHARDSON, County Supt.

A NEW IMMIGRATION AGENT NAMED FOR NUEVO LAREDO

Carrillo Charles Succeeded by Miguel Aguirre; Jose Celhay is Succeeded By Sotero Figueroa.

Two important changes in the personnel of the Mexican federal officials in Nuevo Laredo were announced today, whereby two of the Mexican government officials who have served on the border for the past year or more are to go to interior points and are succeeded by officials who have been sent to Nuevo Laredo to take their places.

Carrillo Charles, chief of immigration of the Nuevo Laredo district, is to be succeeded by Miguel Aguirre, while Jose Celhay, holding the federal position of "agente del ministerio," will be succeeded by Sotero Figueroa. It is said that both changes became effective immediately.

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MISS LEECA DOING NICELY BUT CONDITION CRITICAL

Young Lady Suffering From Wound Through Stomach Will Recover Unless Complications Set in.

Although her condition is quite critical, Miss Adelina Lecea, who is in Mercy Hospital suffering from a bullet wound through the stomach, inflicted by a childish prank of her little eight-year-old brother at her home in Nuevo Laredo on Monday evening, there is still hopes of her recovery.

Attendants at her bedside are doing everything that human hands can do to spare her life, and it is hoped that she will soon be on the road to recovery, and this is probable, unless complications set in as a result of the wound which tore away the anterior wall of her stomach and produced heavy hemorrhages and even caused food to emit from the aperture caused by the 22-calibre bullet which went crashing through her stomach.

HONORS THE SACRED HEART.

A recent number of the Southern Messenger has an interesting article describing the consecration of Spain to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A monument to the Sacred Heart has been reared at the town of Getafe, near Madrid, the geographical center of Spain, on a beautiful hill called "El Cerro de los Angeles." On May 30, the feast of St. Ferdinand, the monument was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, and King Alfonso pledged the devotion of the nation to the Sacred Heart. The monument is crowned with a gigantic statue of the Sacred Heart, while at the foot of the statue two angels support the coat of arms of Spain. The head of the statue is surrounded at night by a halo cast by powerful electric lights, which display the inscription: "Reino en España" (I reign over Spain). The Cerro de los Angeles will in future be a great center of pilgrimage for the devout of Spain, as well as the faithful from other countries.

SEPTEMBER IS BEGINNING OF DISTRICT COURT TERM

Four Weeks of Term Will Be Held in Dimmitt County, One Week in Zapata, Sixteen Weeks Here.

The month of September marks the beginning of the court period in the Forty-ninth Judicial District and District Judge Mullally, District Attorney Valls and Court Reporter Seb Wilcox are preparing to begin the work that will continue until the end of the year.

On Monday, September 1, a four weeks term of district court will be convened at Carrizo Springs by Judge Mullally, and at the end of that time the court officials will return to Laredo and proceed to Carrizo, Zapata county, where a one-week term of court will be held. From Zapata the court officials return to Laredo, where an eight-week term of district court will be convened, and at the end of this term a second consecutive term of another eight weeks will be convened.

OPERATIONS START SOON AT COTTON GIN ON HEIGHTS

Laredo Gin Co. Preparing to Start Work and Indications Are It Will Be Kept Busy Some Time.

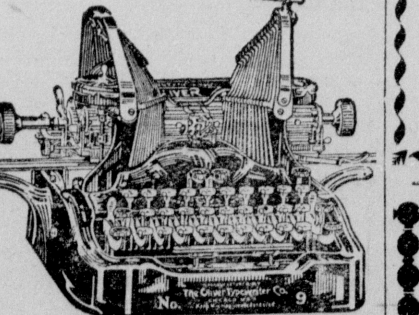
In a few days now the whistle of the gin of the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. on the Heights will be heard every morning as that plant starts work for the day, and the indications are that if the cotton is picked sufficiently fast in the Laredo section the gin will be running night and day.

Everything is about in readiness to begin ginning operations and some cotton is already coming in, but within the next few days picking activities in the Laredo country will be in full blast and it is predicted that at least fifteen hundred bales of the fleecy staple will be ginned at the gin in this city. It is also probable that considerable cotton from the Randado section and Zapata county will be brought here to be ginned at the local plant, which is a most modern gin in every respect.

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MAY AFFECT IMMIGRATION AND LABORERS BE SCARCE

Emigration to This Country By Mexican Laborers to Pick Cotton May Be Effected by Conditions.

Likened to the time of the Pershing punitive expedition into Mexico, when many Mexicans who were in this country, fearing grave consequences returned to their country, the same conditions may ensue again as a result of American troops crossing the boundary line in pursuit of the bandits who held two American aviators prisoners until paid a ransom of \$15,000.

At this time the supply of Mexican laborers is very scarce because of the fact that many of those who would come to this country are barred by the eight dollars head tax and the literacy test, and those that are brought here are under contract. Should the present Mexican situation become more serious than it is as a result of the crossing of troops into Mexico, it is feared that emigration of laborers will cease and the cotton growers of the state will have to depend upon others to gather their cotton crops.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Di

From Tuesday's Daily.
IS SHOT THROUGH STOMACH
WITH SUPPOSED EMPTY GUN

Miss Adelina Lecea, Sixteen Years
Old, Meets With Terrible Accident
at Home in Nuevo Laredo.

Miss Adelina Lecea, sixteen-year-old daughter of Gregorio Lecea, is in Mercy Hospital in a precarious condition as the result of an accident which befell her in her home in Nuevo Laredo yesterday evening about 7 o'clock, when she was shot through the stomach during a playful prank by her little eight-year-old brother.

Miss Lecea was in the house and her brother was playing in the yard with a 22-calibre rifle. He came to the door and knocked and when his sister opened the door he placed the barrel of the rifle against the girl's stomach with the remark, "I am going to kill you." He believed the gun was empty, but when he pulled the trigger there was a discharge and the girl sank to the floor with a bullet through her stomach, the ball having perforated the anterior wall of the stomach and producing an abundant hemorrhage and causing the food that she had eaten to pass therefrom.

The young lady was brought to Laredo immediately and taken to Mercy Hospital, where an operation was performed last night at 9 o'clock. There are slight chances of her recovery, says the attending physician.

SAN RAMON SPORTING CLUB PREPARING FOR GOOD TIMES

Officers Elected and House Committee Gets Busy at Once Preparing For Comforts of the Members.

The San Ramon Sporting Club, an organization of Laredo gentlemen who have a nice clubhouse, boats, etc., on the San Ramon Lake on the San Ramon Ranch, where for several years past the members have enjoyed the pleasures of hunting and fishing, held a meeting last night and elected Justo S. Penn as president, Albert Martin as secretary-treasurer, Adolph Deutz, Eugene Christen and P. E. Whitaker as the house committee.

The membership of the club is limited to twenty-five members, and as there were several vacancies in membership by resignations from the city the club filled these vacancies by the election of three new members, C. H. Stowers, Major Alden B. Muller and M. C. McKinney.

The lake at San Ramon, which was filled by the recent rains and which has been restocked with fish after the drought of a year or so ago, now abounds in the finny tribe and next spring fishing will be excellent out there. The house committee of the club will at once get busy making improvements on the clubhouse, the boats used for fishing and the erection of new blinds for hunting and the San Ramon Club will next season have accommodations for its members far better than those heretofore provided. Mr. Jose Ma. Rendon, owner of the ranch on which the clubhouse is located, has built a new automobile road leading to the clubhouse, and this assures comfortable travel and easy accessibility to those of the members traveling from Laredo to San Ramon the coming winter and during next year.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WORK INTERESTS WEBB COUNTY

Director G. O. Smith Sends Self-Explanatory Letter to Congressman Garner on the Subject.

The Times is in receipt of the following copies of letters sent by Congressman John N. Garner:

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Geological Survey,
Washington, August 14, 1919.
Hon. John N. Garner,
House of Representatives.

My Dear Mr. Garner:—In preparing my annual report I have been struck with the amount and variety of work done by the survey geologists in your state. Knowing your interest and thinking you may possibly wish to inform some of your constituents of these investigations, I am inclosing an extract from my manuscript, on which I have marked the paragraphs of special interest to your district.

Yours very cordially,
GEO. OTIS SMITH,
Director.

Paragraph Referred To.
"A reconnaissance examination of a part of the coastal plain bordering the Rio Grande, with special reference to the underground water resources and broad structural features which may affect the occurrence of oil and gas in commercial amount was begun in June by A. C. Trowbridge and A. G. Maddren. The area to be examined will include portions or all of Maverick, Dimmitt, Webb, La Salle, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Starr, Brooks, Willacy, Hidalgo and Cameron counties, and will adjoin on the southwest the area previously covered by Dr. Alexander Deussen."

"The results of an investigation of the Santo Tomas coal field in Webb county by George H. Ashley, has been published as Bulletin 691, 'The Santo Tomas Cannel Coal, Webb county, Texas.'"

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

POSTOFFICE NOW SELLING PROVISIONS OF ALL KINDS

GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES OFFERED FOR SALE AT POSTOFFICE.

Cash Goes With Order; Goods Consist of Baked Beans, Corned Beef, Roast Beef, Flour, Rice, Jam, Etc.

"It is better late than never," but instructions were finally received at the Laredo postoffice on yesterday afternoon's train for taking of orders by Postmaster Worsham and his force for foodstuffs placed on sale by direction of the postmaster general. The first order was taken late yesterday afternoon and sent in last night, and this morning the postoffice was in open competition with profiteers in the grocery and other lines here that supply necessary provisions, but at rather high price.

Local post office officials announced that orders would be taken at the money order window beginning this morning, and continuing until the amounts allotted to this city are exhausted.

According to the plan adopted in conference last night, orders may be placed with a deposit of money to cover the price of the foodstuff desired, in addition to the necessary postage to cover the shipment of the packages from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, where the subsistence articles are stored. The full price of the commodity and postage must accompany each order.

While no official announcement was made, it is regarded as likely that purchasers to take advantage of the government food sale will band together in clubs for the purpose of making large orders, in line with organizations in other cities. Reports from San Antonio said the women of the city were sending their orders in bulk, following the organization of temporary clubs for the benefit of the individual consumer who desires only small quantities of food articles.

The sale which will begin here this morning is similar to sales which will be made in every city throughout the United States beginning today. According to the government plan announced here, limited amounts of the various subsistence articles are available for sale through the postoffices. When these allotments are exhausted, the sales will automatically cease. Post office officials pointed out that it would be wise for would-be purchasers to place their orders early in order to insure the receipt of the articles desired. If necessary, an extra man will be assigned to this phase of the work in order to handle the business with as much speed as possible.

The articles which will be sold through the local postoffice will be forwarded from the immense army subsistence warehouses at Fort Sam Houston. When the system is thoroughly installed and in working order articles should be received within a few days from the time they were ordered.

The articles allotted to Laredo which is in a first class postoffice, according to the government rating are as follows:

Baked beans, 4,740 1-lb. cans, 459 2-lb. cans, 7,600 3-lb. cans; stringless beans, 1,060 2-lb. cans; corned beef, 6,480 1-lb. cans, 8,200 2-lb. cans, 870 6-lb. cans; roast beef, 5,400 1-lb. cans, 5,900 2-lb. cans, 540 6-lb. cans; cherries, 370 2 1-2-lb. cans; corn, 8,800 2-lb. cans; corn beef hash, 4,100 1-lb. cans, 3,900 2-lb. cans; peas, 12,400 2-lb. cans; issue beans, 7,800 lbs.; issue flour, 5,078 lbs.; rice, 1,100 lbs.; assorted jam, 4,300 2-lb. cans; pepper, 411 1-4 lb. cans; toilet soap, 1,431 cakes; vegetable soup, 433 pints; pineapple, 820 small cans; tomatoes, 700 10-lb. cans; bacon, 2,600 1-2-lb. cans.

ANOTHER LAREDO CASE

It Proves That There's a Way Out for Many Suffering Laredo Folks.

Just another report of a case in Laredo. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Laredo with Doan's Kidney Pills.

G. L. DeBussart, proprietor of repair shop, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for several years and have found them to be fine. My kidneys acted irregularly, and the secretions were unnatural in appearance. I had to get up often at night on this account. My back ached and I had knife-like pains in the region of my kidneys every time I moved. I was dizzy and black specks would appear before my eyes. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I purchased at Reed's Drug Store, and cured the attack. My back is now as strong as iron and my kidneys act regularly."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. DeBussart had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Special Meeting Boy Scouts.

All Boy Scouts of Laredo who can or desire to go on the big hike Thursday morning must be present at 8 o'clock this evening at Scout Hall. Each Scout should bring his assessment and get full information as to requirements.

ROBERT L. BOBBITT,
Scoutmaster.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday

Mrs. E. H. Buenz will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 9:30 in the morning.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the evening.
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.
at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday

The Knights of Columbus will entertain with a hayride to Laguna Ranch in the evening.

HOME COMING

We have sent the deadly shrapnel,
We have flung the hand grenade,
We have been at Chateau Thierry,
In death's valley unafraid.

We have hung like tireless bulldogs,
On the routed German flanks,
We have penetrated, singing,
In the vanguard of the tanks.

We have aimed our blow for freedom—
Yonder lie our strength and blood—
We have crossed the fields of Flanders,
Tasted daily fire and flood.

Now we're coming home to battle
On the Golden Field of Life,
Find us places, find us places—
We with hearts inured to strife!
—Will Thompson. In Everybody's

General Mention.

Mrs. A. J. Landrum has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Miss Vera Lang returned yesterday from a delightful visit of several weeks to relatives in Rockport.

Miss Katherine Tarver returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where she spent the month with Mrs. G. W. Derby.

Mrs. C. V. Kyle and little daughter, Laura Carrie, have returned to their home in San Antonio after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landrum. They were accompanied home by Misses Katherine and Nettie Landrum, who will remain for a several days' visit.

Mrs. A. F. Hale has returned from Lockhart, where she went on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. Carlos Garza Cantu and family returned yesterday from Monterrey, Mexico, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. Earl Brennan has as her guests her mother and two sisters, Mrs. Webster and Misses Webster of Galtad, who will be in the city for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Hyacinth and children of Dolores and Miss Bessie Lueddecke of Manor, Texas, are the guests of Miss Grace Lang.

Mrs. Cone received an interesting letter yesterday from her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Cone, who has just completed her post graduate course in the University of Illinois, in Chicago. Miss Cone and Miss Williamson of San Antonio (who has also just completed the same course) left yesterday for Buffalo and New York City, via the Lakes. They will also visit relatives in Kansas City and in Missouri before returning home the latter part of September.

Miss Corinne Dallmer is expected home today from an extended trip to different points in California.

Misses Lyla Dolan and Amelia Cox of Beeville were guests of Mrs. Y. O. Coleman on Monday.

Dr. J. N. Skinner will return on Friday from New Martinsville, West Virginia. Mrs. Skinner will not return until some time next month.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson Cox and daughter of Monterey, Mexico, are in the city, the guests of friends.

Baptism.

On Sunday morning Martha Alice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brennan, was baptized at Christ Church by Rev. C. W. Cook. The sponsors were Misses Willie Belle and Carolyn Brennan and Clyde Brennan.

Club Notes.

Group C of the Junior B. Y. P. U. were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by groups A and B at the home of Mrs. J. G. Burr. A number of interesting games were played and ice cream and cake were served later in the afternoon. Including guests, about twenty young people were present and enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion.

Entertainment.

The Woman's Club entertained with a delightful informal dance last night at the club room. The hostesses of the evening were Mesdames

A. E. McCulloch and Frank McCulloch. The chaperones were Mesdames Young, Hill, Dear, George Scratchley, G'Sell, Woodard, Everett and Strain, and Miss Kelly was at the piano. A large number of guests were present and enjoyed the pleasant hospitality of the evening.

Dance.

The officers and ladies at Fort McIntosh entertained with a pleasant informal dance at the officers' club last evening. The Thirty-seventh Infantry stringed orchestra furnished a delightful program of dance music and delicious iced watermelon was served later in the evening. Among those present were Misses Courtney Slaughter, Marzelle Beene, Olivia Schultz, Maxine Taylor, Eva Levy, Ethel Freeland, Marguerite Nelson, Inez Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dalches, Mrs. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nye, Major and Mrs. Bassett, Captain and Mrs. St. George, Captain and Mrs. Judson, Captain and Mrs. Groff, Lieut. and Mrs. Tunison, Lieut. and Mrs. John Otto, Captain Zupann, Lieutenants Woods, Walthall, Cleveland, Virgin, Snyder, and George, and Messrs. Dave Slaughter, Edward Brewster, Edwin and Marcus Wormser, Tom and Randall Nye, Will Norman and many others.

Visitors from Beeville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson and son, Master Michael, and Miss Emilia Cox of Beeville were visitors in the city yesterday, the guests of Mr. O. Pratt, the genial and whole soul gentleman of Encinal. Before coming here they visited Mr. and Mrs. Pratt's ranch near Encinal. Mr. Pratt subleased a portion of the Martin ranch to Mr. Johnson, who will move his ranch headquarters from the Beeville country to that place. Mr. Johnson's lease takes in the old ranch home of the Martin ranch and that will be his headquarters.

Arranged for Big Hike.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the parents of the Boy Scouts of Laredo last evening at Scout Hall, at which plans were completed for the big hike to Hargis Dam, near Cotulla, beginning Thursday morning. Scoutmaster Robt. L. Bobbitt returned from Cotulla Monday morning after looking over the camp sites and making the necessary arrangements there. He reported that the people of Cotulla are very anxious to assist the Scouts in every possible way to make the hike a success. The camp will be about three miles from Cotulla, on a good road, on the bank of the Nueces river and under a fine live oak grove. There is fine fishing, swimming, and every facility to make the camp life of the boys pleasant. Every precaution has been and will be taken for the comfort, health and development of the Scouts. At the meeting last evening several committees were appointed to make sure that the plans are carried out in good shape. On the several committees and present, among others, were the following: Mrs. C. C. Biggio, Mrs. Neff, Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite, R. L. Puster, Peyton C. Kerr, Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Halsell, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. J. Guy Burr, Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker, and J. P. Leyendecker.

NOTABLE LABOR DEBATE.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 19.—Direct issues of Capital and Labor will be presented to the great victory convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World when that body meets in this city next month. The speakers will include Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Judge Elbert H. Gary, of the United States Corporation; Harry B. Wheeler of Chicago, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The grouping of the leaders in the respective fields of Capital and Labor is expected to bring the situation squarely on its merits before the advertising men of America in their capacities as builders of business and as molders of public opinion. The part advertising is playing and will play in adjusting the relations of Capital and Labor will also be discussed by leaders among the advertising men.

Advices received by the local committee on arrangements indicate that the convention will be the most representative gathering of its kind ever held in this or any other country.

In addition to the leading men of the advertising industry throughout the United States the attendance will include a number of fraternal delegates and invited guests from Canada and from several of the countries of Europe. The Southern publishers and advertising interests will be particularly well represented.

Texas alone is preparing to send two special trains filled with delegates.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 104 degs.
Min. temp. 65 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Partly cloudy.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Even pianos have been made from paper, and one specially manufactured for the late Sultan of Morocco cost over five thousand dollars to put together.
It is estimated that at least two-thirds of all the letters carried by the postal services of the world are written, sent to, and read by English-speaking people.

A Billious Attack.

When you have a billious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

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AMERICAN TROOPS CROSSED THE BORDER IN RAPID PURSUIT OF FLEEING BANDITS

Guided by Rescued Aviators, the Eighth Cavalry Crossed the Border at Daylight and, Leaving Line of Communications, Took Up Pursuit of Bandits Who had Held Americans Prisoners.

SENATE CONFERENCE WITHOUT PRECEDENT

MEETING OF SENATORS WITH WILSON SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM ANY IN THE PAST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Under conditions without precedent in the history of American treaty making, President Wilson and the senate foreign relations committee met in the blue room of the White House to discuss the treaty with Germany and the league of nations covenant.

At the outset of the conference the president told the committee he could see no reasonable objection to interpretations of how the United States accepts the league of nations, provided they do not form part of the formal ratification itself. If they were, he said, long delays would follow, as the other governments must accept the language of the senate as a part of the treaty before the ratification was complete. Most of the interpretations seemed to suggest, he continued, the plain meaning of the instrument itself. The much discussed article 10, the president told the senators, was not of doubtful interpretation when read in connection with the whole covenant. The council could only advise and as its action must be unanimous, an affirmative vote of the United States would be necessary for any question affecting our country.

Outwitted the Bandits.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 19.—Lieutenants Peterson and Davis, American army aviators held captive for over a week by Mexican bandits who demanded \$15,000 ransom, were rescued today by Captain Matlock of the Eighth Cavalry and are now safe in American territory. Capt. Matlock brought back half the ransom money. He said after Lieut. Peterson was released Lieut. Davis was brought forward by the bandits. He mounted Capt. Matlock's horse. The bandits demanded the remainder of the ransom and Matlock and Davis answered by riding rapidly away. Lieut. Peterson crossed the border at 1:15 this morning and Capt. Matlock brought Lieut. Davis back 45 minutes later.

Must Keep Our Word.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 19.—General Dickman learned before he left for the border of Capt. Matlock's escape with Lieut. Davis without paying the remaining \$7,500 of the \$10,000 ransom and at once transmitted instructions to the officers at Candelaria to pay the bandits the full amount stipulated in the agreement made with them by the United States government.

Gen. Dickman to Border.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 19.—Major General Dickman, commander of the Southern department, departed for the border today.

Texans to Prepare.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 19.—Governor Hobby has instructed the Texas National Guard to prepare for an emergency call for service on the border.

On Own Initiative.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The war department announces that Governor Hobby acted on his own initiative in ordering the Texas National Guard to prepare for an emergency call for border service.

HOUSE REPEALED ACT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The house today passed the repeal of the daylight saving law over the presidential veto 233 to 201, seven more than the necessary two-thirds. The measure now goes to the senate, where its supporters claim victory.

IOWA STATE FAIR.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 19.—The Iowa State Fair will be formally opened tomorrow under conditions that promise the best exhibition held here in many years. The management has been working hard to make the exhibits of more than ordinary interest and the result is the largest and best collection of agricultural, horticultural and live stock exhibits ever shown in Iowa.

BRITISH FLEET NOW BEFORE KRONSTADT

SANK PART OF BOLSHEVIKI FLEET IN THE GULF OF FINLAND LAST SUNDAY.

By Associated Press.

Helsingfors, Aug. 19.—One battleship, one battle cruiser, a transport and a guardship belonging to the Bolshevik naval force were sunk during an engagement with the British fleet in the Gulf of Finland Sunday. The British are reported to have lost three motor boats, with eight officers and three men killed.

British Fleet at Kronstadt.

Stockholm, Aug. 19.—The reinforced British fleet which engaged the Bolshevik war vessels is concentrated against Kronstadt, Petrograd's naval port, which city is burning, a Helsingfors despatch says.

CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL CONFIDENCE.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19.—The causes and remedies for the industrial unrest for some time past prevalent throughout Canada in common with other countries, and which recently was given violent manifestation in Winnipeg, Toronto and other large centers, will be exhaustively considered by the national industrial conference which has been called to assemble in Ottawa next month. The conference will be attended by all the varied interests of public life in the Dominion and will be addressed by numerous speakers of prominence.

The conference will discuss a wide range of subjects relating to present-day problems faced by the world of labor and industry. Particular attention will be given to measures calculated to restore harmonious relations between capital and labor. Tentatively the proposed agenda will include the following topics:
The desirability of uniting and co-ordinating the existing Federal and Provincial labor laws; rights of the employees to organize and recognition of the labor unions; right of employees to collective bargaining; minimum wage laws; labor features of the treaty of peace; hours of labor and minimum wage laws; the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations in favor of the establishment of a bureau to promote the establishment and development of joint industrial councils.

RAILROAD STRIKES OF THE PAST.

No attempt at a national railroad strike in the United States has ever succeeded.

The first great railroad strike, in 1877, involved only three roads, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Erie.

In 1887 thirty thousand employees of the Reading railroad went on strike for an advance in wages. The men remained out two months, during which time the aggregate loss to them in wages amounted to \$3,600,000.

P. M. Arthur, when he ordered a strike on the Boston & Maine road in 1877, declared that with a wave of his hand he could stop every train, but subsequent developments showed that he could not control even the operation of one road.

In the Pittsburgh district, during the riots that accompanied the great railroad strike of 1877, early 2000 cars and more than a hundred locomotives were burned and the county of Allegheny was held liable for damages of more than \$3,000,000.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The itinerary of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales calls for a visit today to Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mayors of Texas cities have been called to a conference at Austin today to consider important problems relating to public utilities.

Post-war problems affecting retail business will be discussed by the Cotton States Merchants' Association, meeting in annual convention today at Memphis.

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From Monday's Daily.

STIRRING THEM UP.

The sharp note of our state department calling the attention of the Mexican government to the fact that conditions were becoming unbearable as concerns the treatment of Americans in Mexico has caused a decided flurry, both in official and non-official circles in the neighboring republic.

The newspapers which reflect the sentiment of the Carranza government are disposed to consider the note as indicating intervention, while they at the same time deprecate any action on the part of our government that tends to be decided and deny any cause for such action.

Other Mexican papers call the attention of their government to the fact that this was caused by the indolence or the indisposition of the Carranza government to take any notice of frequent American complaints, and declare that had their government shown a disposition to do what was asked by Washington there would have been no need for such a sharp note.

But all seem agreed on one point, and that is the inefficiency of the present Carranza cabinet, while some go so far as to say that there is urgent need for reform in the entire government.

It is stated by some of the newspapers in Mexico City that the cabinet has demonstrated its complete inefficiency in every respect, and that the government is bankrupt, with no hope of credit, while various governmental activities are confined to incompetent head clerks instead of the real appointed chiefs, while the latter are enjoying a rest, not so much well-earned as self-imposed.

Of course, much of this is preliminary to the campaign next fall for the presidency, and political capital will be made of every failure or success of the Mexican government.

One member of the Mexican congress said the situation called for action, not diplomacy, and declared that the demands of the American government could easily be complied with were the government to have the desire to do so. This is the first intimation on the part of any Mexican official that the failure to comply with our demands and pay heed to our complaints was voluntary.

The answer of the Carranza government is to the effect that the failure to comply with the demand for protection of Americans resident in Mexico is due to the fact that the Americans who are complaining of abuses are living in out of the way sections where the Carranza government is powerless to maintain order. And it is suggested that those Americans should move to more thickly settled regions under the control of the Carranza forces, in order that they may be adequately protected.

The answer to this is easy. Most of the abuses complained of have occurred in places where there are strong Carranza garrisons, and not in the territory controlled by any of the opponents of the Carranza rule.

And if an American who is conducting a business or an industry is obliged to leave it and move himself and his family to a distant point in order to be under the protection (?) of the Carranza soldiers, then he might as well leave the country and come back to his own land, where he is certain of protection by the soldiers of his own government.

The confession that the Carranza cabinet and government are impotent is not conducive to respect on the part of any of the anti-Carranza factions, and is not calculated to be satisfactory to our own government.

The act of Carranza in ordering the British charge d'archives to leave the country may be the first act in the intervention which Carranza feigns to oppose but which he is depending upon to restore his prestige with us people.

And while intervention would be deplorable from almost any standpoint, it would be especially so if it were to bring Carranza before the world as the "patriotic" Mexican who is defending his country from the rapacity of a great nation.

RAIDS AND PRICES.

The promised raids on cold storage plants and other stores of foodstuffs have begun, but a skeptical public which has suffered long from profiteering without relief will wait to see the result of the raids before they give three rousing cheers.

The result of the raids proves the contention of the public that foodstuffs were being held for a profit. When a company can hold thirty-five tons of beans through the period of the war, while the people were at times without any supply of this valuable product, it is evident that there was some connection between the reserve and the high prices.

A few years ago the pink beans which form so appreciable a part of the food of this section were sold at 5 cents a pound retail. They have since gone as high as 20c a pound, although none of them were sold to the army and comparatively few to the allied governments. The supply was as great as ever, and in addition, millions of pounds were purchased abroad; still, the price was made to obey, not the law of supply and demand, but the fiat of the men who held the beans.

Eggs which formerly sold as low as 25c or 30c a dozen have been up to six cents apiece right here in Laredo, while 75c a dozen was frequently charged in New York city. And yet one single haul of the dragnet brings to light over seven million eggs in one city, with the probability that some of the larger cities held still greater stores.

Butter used to sell at 35c a pound, and when we complained of 70c for the same article—not a whit better—we were told that the scarcity of butter, due to the world war and the foreign demand, was the reason for the exorbitant prices.

It looks as if the matter were to be thoroughly investigated this time, but it is too soon to do any shouting. We shall await the result of the first trial—and the disposition of the foodstuffs seized—before we crow over the triumph of right and justice.

But isn't it a wonderful commentary on our complex civilization that stores of food can be hoarded by the profiteers while the people are suffering for the lack of the very articles hoarded, and nothing more done about it than by the most absolute government in the world?

Of what value is our government if it cannot protect the people? If ours is a really democratic government, why is it that such things can go unpunished for years, merely because someone with money and "pull" is behind the crooked deal?

What will the government do with the hoarded eggs and butter? Will they be sold to some other dealer who will be a little more careful in his gouging of the public, or will they be shipped to various centers where they can be sold direct to the people?

After all, it is not the really poor who will benefit by the sale of any of the surplus food supplies of the army, to say nothing of the enormous quantities contained in the profiteers' hoards. For the food announced for sale cannot be obtained in small enough quantities for the pocket books of the hungry millions. And few of them can afford to send their money in advance and wait for the slow process of the government machine to return the amount in food.

If one will figure how long it would take to dispose of seven million eggs at retail, he will readily see that the government cannot adopt that method. Besides, the eggs would spoil as soon as they were taken from cold storage, and the cost of handling them in small quantities would be prohibitive, unless the government were to give them away.

To destroy the confiscated goods would be punishment enough for the hoarders, but that would permit the profiteers who have not yet begun their work to raise the price on future stocks.

It is a problem that requires much study, and especially as to how it may be solved to the benefit of the people.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Serbia is said to lead in centenarians, with Ireland in second place. The largest orange grove in the world, covering an area of 2,000 acres, is in Cuba.

The works of Charles Dickens contain one thousand four hundred and twenty-five different characters.

Workmen in Japan wear on their caps an inscription stating their business and their employer's name.

The tallest people in the world are the Bororos, living in southwest Brazil, whose average height is six feet four inches.

The iridescent fire in the opal is due to the water in the gem, opals being simply a mingling of silica—flint—and water.

Sociologist estimate that among every 1,000 bachelors there are 38 criminals, whereas married men produce only 18 per thousand.

In Assam an oath is taken standing within a rope circle, to imply a wish to perish as the rope does if the witness does not tell the truth.

It is estimated that one seed of cotton, given the application of all possible care and skill, would produce forty thousand million seeds in six years.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

LIEUT. ROBINSON KILLED; LIEUT. RODDY IS INJURED

WHEN PLANE CRASHED TO THE
GROUND LATE SATURDAY.

Body of Aviator Badly Mutilated and
Many Bones Broken, While Mechanician Will Recover Soon.

The first fatality in the history of Laredo as the result of an aeroplane accident occurred on Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock on the Derby Bros. farm in the northwestern portion of the city when the DeHavilland plane of the Eighth Aero Squadron carrying Lieutenant Fernando A. Robinson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., aviator, and Lieutenant Norman Roddy, mechanic, crashed to the ground from an altitude of about a hundred feet, demolishing the plane, killing Lieutenant Robinson and seriously injuring Lieutenant Roddy.

The accident occurred within a short distance of the Rio Grande and the men in the plane were returning from a scouting trip up the river a short distance and were headed toward Fort McIntosh. They had descended to within about a hundred feet of the ground when the plane veered about and was making a circuit and beginning to ascend again when suddenly it crashed to the ground with terrific force, pinioning both occupants in the wreckage. Lieutenant Robinson, it is said, had nearly every bone in his body broken, while his entire body was badly mutilated. He had been killed instantly and one report says that the dynamo of the machine struck him with such force that the fracturing of many bones resulted, including the tearing apart of his heart. The mechanic, Lieutenant Roddy, suffered a fractured leg, a scalp wound on the forehead and bruises about the hands, face, body and legs, but his injuries are not considered as serious as at first thought, and he is resting easy at the base hospital at Fort McIntosh.

According to a statement which Lieutenant Roddy is said to have made shortly after being removed to the hospital, the aviator had decided not to descend to the ground where he started to alight and was in the act of turning about and ascending again when the engine stopped and the crash came. A number of people soon rushed to the scene, among them being those from nearby places, while the K. of C. car and other cars from Fort McIntosh reached the scene in short order, bringing both the dead and injured to Fort McIntosh.

As stated, this is the first instance in which an aviator has been killed in Laredo, notwithstanding the fact that numerous fancy flying exhibitions have been given here during the past year or more, and not a man has been seriously hurt up to this time. With the wrecking of the plane on Saturday evening two of the six airplanes brought here a week ago for service on the Mexican border have been demolished, the first being that which had an impact with an embankment a few days ago, but in which the aviator and mechanic sustained only very slight injuries. Other planes will be brought here to take the place of the demolished ones.

The remains of Lieutenant Robinson will be shipped this evening to his old home in Clarksburg, W. Va., for interment.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912.

Of The Times, published weekly in Laredo, Texas, for April, 1919. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Justo S. Penn, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher, Penn Pub. Co., Editor, W. W. Gregg; Managing Editor, Justo S. Penn; Business Manager, Justo S. Penn.

2. That the owners are: Justo S. Penn and Estate of Mrs. Virginia J. Penn.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of August, 1919.

J. R. PASNACHT,
Notary Public.

Cure for Dysentery.
"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believe that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Saturday: Four carloads of lead, fifteen carloads of iron, two carloads of copper, five carloads of zinc, one carload of iron beams, two carloads of hides.

—Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street.

—Dr. Keeley, specialist, chronic and nervous diseases. Office over Woolworth's.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

—Cayetano Sandoval was arrested last night by Chief of Police Mike Brennan charged with selling liquors within the ten-mile zone law. Pending zone law. Pending an examining hearing Sandoval is confined in the county jail.

—The one who will do more than the one who can. For example, Manuel Cruz, of the smallest dry goods store in Laredo, will sell for the present week a beautiful line of ladies' round-neck georgette waists, \$6.00 values, at the special price of \$3.50. Get yours while the line is complete.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Leandro Martinez and Mrs. Remigio Gonzales, Luis Mendiola and Miss Virginia Gomez.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

—The regular term of probate court was convened this morning by County Judge Page and John L. Dannelley was selected as special judge to preside over the term, as Judge Page will leave in a few days for the East in the hopes of improving his impaired health.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—There was no bullfight in the new arena at Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon, but it is announced that arrangements are being completed for the big bullfight on Sunday, August 24 and 31.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Beg to advise all my customers that I have returned from my vacation and am ready to take up all my jobs. For quick plumbing, phone 1203. B. Juarez, plumber.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

Muñoz-Patiño.
A quiet wedding took place at San Agustín church at 6 o'clock this morning, when Rev. Father Gonzales united in marriage Ramon Muñoz and Miss Adelina Patiño. Numerous friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony and later attended a wedding reception at the home of the bride, 1414 San Agustín Avenue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Muñoz are members of well known Laredo families.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SWIMMING POOL IS NEARLY COMPLETED FOR SOLDIERS

Boys of Thirty-seventh Will Soon Be
Seeing Inland Mermaids in Plenty
Near Banks of Rio Grande.

"There's a cactus mermaid now, boys, sitting on the banks of the Rio Grande. Let's capture her!" That will soon be the acclaim of the soldier boys at Fort McIntosh when they begin sporting themselves in the big swimming pool being constructed near the banks of the Rio Grande.

One of the biggest possible additions to the recreational attractions of Fort McIntosh, the army post here, now garrisoned by the 37th Infantry, is nearing completion in the shape of a large swimming pool, which is being constructed at a place within 200 yards of all the barracks in the post.

Work is being rushed on the pool and its completion within the next week or so is a certainty. The enlisted men in the post will have access to it at all times, and, due to the magnificent South Texas climate, the pool will prove an attractive spot during most of the months of the year, it is expected.

This work, together with the post improvements now under way as a part of the border construction program, will increase the validity of the claim of members of the 37th Infantry to having the best one of the border stations.

CHAUFFEUR WAS ARRESTED AND IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

Man Who Ran Down Little Pedro
Pappas on Street and Did Not Render Aid Faces Serious Charge.

Adrian Patiño, a chauffeur, was given an examining hearing before Justice Benavides on Saturday afternoon and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, being charged with striking the person of Pedro Pappas, small son of Santiago Pappas, with an automobile of which he was then and there the driver and the said Patiño did not stop to render aid to the child.

On last Friday evening an advertisement appeared in The Times in which Santiago Pappas offered a reward of \$100 for information leading to the identification and arrest of the chauffeur who had run down his son, and on Saturday morning Deputy Sheriff M. Zapata arrested Patiño, who is now in the county jail in default of bail. The charge against Patiño is punishable by a term in the state penitentiary.

COTTON GIN ALMOST READY TO BEGIN ITS OPERATIONS

Work of Turning Out Laredo's Cotton
Crop Will Begin in a Few Days by
Laredo Cotton Gin Co.

The Laredo Cotton Gin Co. gin on the Heights in this city, which will be operated under the management of R. M. Johnson, is fast getting its machinery installed and everything put in readiness for starting active ginning operations during the present week.

Cotton picking will start in earnest in various cotton fields in the vicinity of Laredo within the next few days, and the work of securing cotton pickers is now under way, in fact most of the cotton growers in this section have enough Mexican laborers engaged to handle their work when it is ready to begin. Many Mexican laborers and their families are arriving in Laredo these days and finding ready employment.

SAYS PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR GETTING BIG GUSHER

Joe F. Cornish, President of W. C. F. Oil Co. Says Gusher is Certain; Has Organized New Company.

Joe F. Cornish, president of the W. C. F. Oil Co., who visited Laredo several months ago in the interest of his oil concern, is here on a business and pleasure visit of a few days. Mr. Cornish says the W. C. F. Co., which has a number of stockholders in Laredo, is making fast progress in drilling its well on Block 49 and expects to bring in a big gusher in a very short time. The company recently refused an offer of \$500,000 from the Magnolia Petroleum Co. for the well, and this sum itself would have paid the stockholders ten for one for their stock.

Mr. Cornish has organized another company, known as the Texas Oil Producing & Refining Co., he being president of the company, which has a capitalization of \$500,000 and shares sell at \$1.00 each. His visit here at this time is in the interest of the new organization.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. E. Younkin, of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and C. L. D. Younkin, of Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, under the firm name of A. E. Younkin & Brother was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said A. E. Younkin and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

A. E. YOUNKIN,
C. L. D. YOUNKIN,
Laredo, Texas, July 29, 1919.

AFFIDAVIT

Of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of county finances in the hands of A. M. Bruni, Treasurer of Webb County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Webb County, Texas. In regular quarterly session, August Term, 1919.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Webb County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1919, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. M. Bruni, Treasurer of Webb county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1919, and ending on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1919, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Webb county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurers' hands on the said 31st day of July, A. D. 1919, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash in hands of the said treasurer belonging to Webb county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1919, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Jury Fund.
shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1919\$5,904.80
To amount received since said date... 381.93
By amount disbursed since said date \$2,899.24
By am't to balance 3,387.49
Total.....\$6,286.73 \$6,286.73

Road and Bridge Fund.
shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1919\$6,803.15
To amount received since said date... 326.70
By amount disbursed since said date \$3,266.25
By am't to balance 3,863.60
Total.....\$7,129.85 \$7,129.85

General Fund.
shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1919\$6,124.29
To am't received since said date... 2,058.42
By amount disbursed since said date \$5,224.20
By am't to balance 2,958.51
Total.....\$8,182.71 \$8,182.71

Court House and Jail Fund
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1919\$9,272.96
To am't received since said date... 413.50
By amount disbursed since said date \$4,434.94
By am't to balance 5,251.52
Total.....\$9,686.46 \$9,686.46

Stationary Fund.
Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1919\$191.00
To am't received since said date..\$700.00
By amount disbursed since said date 715.56
By am't to balance 206.56
Total.....\$906.56 \$906.56

Contingent Fund.
Bal. on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1919\$50.79
To am't received

since said date... 100.00
By amount disbursed since said date \$ 29.98
By am't to balance 50.81
Total.....\$150.79 \$150.79

Bal. due Fund.....\$50.81

Salary Fund.
Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1919\$ 362.83
To am't received since said date..\$3,000.00
By amount disbursed since said date 2,361.46
By am't to balance 275.66
Total.....\$3,000.00 \$3,000.00
Bal. due Fund.....\$275.66

Court House and Jail Sinking Fund.
Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1919\$5.69
To am't due Treas. \$5.69
Total.....\$5.69 \$5.69
Bal. due Treas. \$5.69

State Highway Maintenance Fund.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1919\$6,087.52
To amount received since said date... 423.47
By amount disbursed since said date \$2,072.24
By am't to balance 4,438.75
Total.....\$6,510.99 \$6,510.99
Bal. due Fund....\$4,438.75

Recapitulation.
July 31, 1919. Dr. Cr.
Balance due acc't
Jury fund\$3,387.49
Balance due acc't
R. & B. fund.... 3,863.60
Balance due acc't
General fund ... 2,958.51
Balance due acc't
C. H. & J. fund... 9,272.96
Balance due Treas.
Stationary fund... 206.56
Balance due Treas.
Contingent fund... 50.81
Balance due salary fund 275.66
Balance due Treas.
C. H. & J. Sinking fund 5.69
Bal. due Highway Maintenance fund 4,438.75
Am't to balance... 20,019.78
Total.....\$20,226.34 \$20,226.34

Total cash on hand July 31, 1919, in the hands of A. M. Bruni, County Treasurer of Webb County, Texas, belonging to said county, actually counted by us, \$20,019.78.

Witness our hands, officially, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1919.
GEO. R. PAGE,
County Judge.
J. S. JOHNSON,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
V. L. PUIG,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
D. D. DAVIS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Geo. R. Page, County Judge, J. S. Johnson, V. L. Puig, and D. D. Davis, County Commissioners of said Webb county, each respectively on this, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1919.

C. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Co. Clerk, Webb Co., Tex.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 18.

Glenn E. Plumb, father of the "Plumb Plan" of railroad control and an "over night" national figure because of his attack on the high cost of living is an Iowan who was left fatherless at the age of two years and went to live with an uncle at Streator, Ill., where his boyhood was passed. After he graduated from Oberlin in 1891, he spent one year in the Harvard law school and then went to Chicago and graduated from Northwestern University. His practical knowledge of railroad management was obtained at first hand. For five years he was associated with a Chicago law firm that served as chief counsel for the Santa Fe system. When that road went into the hands of a receiver in 1900 Mr. Plumb had charge of the reorganization operating the road during a large part of the receivership. Later he became associated in a legal capacity with the Chicago traction companies and since 1912 he has been engaged in private practice, a large part

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo, deceased, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in some newspaper in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Laredo, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1919, the same being the sixth day of October, 1919, then and there to answer a plea of intervention and cross action filed in said court on the second day of August, 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3683, wherein T. A. Coleman is plaintiff and John Rosetti, Cesareo Benavides, Servando Benavides, Alex Trimble and Mrs. Alex Trimble, Catarina Gonzalez, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Catarina Gonzalez Garcia, Elena Gonzalez Garcia, Dario Gonzalez, Jr., David Gonzalez, Adela Gonzalez, Marta Gonzalez, Jose Antonio Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Eloisa Gonzalez, Nicolas Gonzalez, Luis Gonzalez, Luisa Ramos, Luz Ramos, Luis Ramos, Juan Ramos, Martin Gonzalez, Rodriga Esparza, Maximiliano Martinez and Frank Camille, are defendants, and in which suit Josephine Mielke, L. E. Keller and Joseph E. Keller have intervened as defendants, representing that they are the sole heirs of John T. Rosetti, deceased, one of the original defendants in said suit, and have answered therein and filed a cross action against the said unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo, deceased, said intervening defendants by way of said cross action alleging that they are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in the County of Webb, in the State of Texas, being a part of Porcion No. 14, as described by metes and bounds in Plaintiff's Petition, said portion of said land so owned and held by these defendants being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point East 2354 vrs. from the W. cor. of said Porcion No. 14 on the bank of the Rio Grande, said point being in the N. boundary line of said Porcion and being the N. E. cor. of the 260 acre tract owned by the defendant, Frank Camille, and being also the N. W. cor. of the said land owned by these defendants; thence E. with the N. line of said Porcion No. 14, 27646 vrs. to the N. E. cor. of said porcion; thence S. 500 vrs. with the Western boundary line of these defendants; thence W. parallel with the N. boundary line of said Porcion No. 14, 17646 vrs. to the S. E. cor. of the land belonging to Frank Camille, said point being 2150 vrs. from the Rio Grande; thence N. along the common boundary line between the land of said Frank Camille and of these defendants 500 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 2467 acres of land; that they were lawfully seized and possessed of said land on the first day of January, 1919, and on said day and year the defendants, the unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo, deceased, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected these defendants therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars; that the reasonable rental value of said land and premises is Six Hundred Dollars.

The intervening defendants further plead the statute of five years' possession and limitation and say that they, and those whose estate they have, claim said land under a deed duly registered, and have had peaceful, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements claimed in their petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years next preceding the first day of January, 1919, and before the filing of their plea and cross action in said suit, and this they are ready to verify; that the unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo, deceased, are setting up some claim, right or title to said lands, the exact nature of which is unknown to these defendants, and the said interest claimed by the said heirs of Jose Guajardo is a cloud upon the title of these defendants to the said land. Defendants pray that the unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo be cited by publication as required by law; that these defendants have judgment for the title and possession of the land and premises described herein and owned by them, that they be quieted in their title thereto and that the cloud cast on their title to said land by reason of any claim of the defendants, the unknown heirs of Jose Guajardo, be removed, for damages, and for special and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the City of Laredo, this 2nd day of August, 1919.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb County.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- AUGUST 18.
- 1806—Napoleon decreed the erection of the kingdom of Westphalia, to be composed of his conquests from Prussia.
- 1855—Abbott Lawrence, famous Boston merchant, bequeathed \$50,000 to establish the Lawrence scientific school at Harvard University.
- 1866—An offensive and defensive treaty was signed at Berlin, as the first step toward the permanent establishment of the new German Confederation.
- 1870—Samuel V. Merrick, constructor of the first armor-clad warship ever built, died at Philadelphia. Born at Hallowell, Me., May 4, 1801.
- 1901—Prince and Princess of Wales (King George and Queen Mary) arrived at Cape Town.
- 1908—Persia appointed diplomatic representatives at Athens, Greece, for the first time in 2,399 years.
- 1914—Germans shelled and occupied Tirmont.
- 1915—Russia reported a naval victory over the Germans in the Gulf of Riga.
- 1916—British smashed German lines over two-mile stretch on Somme front.
- 1917—Announced by War Department that armed forces of United States totaled 943,141.

TODAY'S EVENTS

A general election will be held in Peru today.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will proceed today from Halifax to Charlottetown.

The Pacific Fleet is scheduled to arrive in Monterey Bay today for a week's stay.

The Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will open its twenty-first annual session today at New Haven.

Atlantic City is to be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the National Association of Supervisory Post Office Employees.

Sale of the surplus War Department food direct to the public through the parcel post is to begin today, according to official announcement.

Governors of more than half the State of the Union are expected in Salt Lake City today to attend the eleventh annual session of the Governors' Conference.

Delegates from many cities of the United States and Canada will meet at St. Louis today for the annual convention of the International Photo-Engravers' Union of North America.

The Commercial Law League of America, an organization of seven thousand lawyers, has arranged to hold its twenty-fifth annual convention in Cincinnati during the four days beginning today.

Laborers throughout the United States have been asked to send representatives to a conference to be held in Chicago today to discuss the advisability of organizing a national labor party.

By proclamation of Governor Allen the week beginning today will be observed in Kansas as "Go to College Week," the aim being to induce a larger proportion of high school graduates to enter college.

WAR INSURANCE.

With reference to war insurance: A soldier told me that the reason the insurance was not being kept up by soldiers was because it was prohibitive. He said he paid \$7 during the war a month for \$10,000 and that they wanted over \$30 a month to keep it up after his discharge and that other insurance would only cost him about \$120 or \$130 a year.

If there is any truth in this, it should be remedied. READER.

There is no truth whatever in the statement. The \$10,000 war insurance can be carried about five years more at a rate less than \$7 a thousand.

Every young man who has war insurance, even if he is earning only \$30 a month, could well afford, as a matter of business, to hold to that insurance and later take advantage of the permanent plan the Government will put into force.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

COULDN'T FOOL THIS KD.

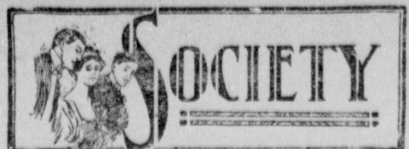
Johnny paid his first visit to a farm the other day. All his life he had lived in the heart of a great city, and when he suddenly came in sight of a haystack he stopped and gazed earnestly at what appeared to him as a new brand of architecture.

"Say, Mr. Smith," he remarked to the farmer pointing to the haystack, "why don't they have doors and windows in it?"

"Doors and windows!" smiled the farmer. "That ain't a house, Johnny; that's hay."

"Don't try to josh me, Mr. Smith!" was the scornful rejoinder. "Don't you suppose I know that hay don't grow in humps like that?"—Minneapolis Tribune.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- Monday.**
- Groups A and B of the Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will entertain with a social this evening at the home of Mrs. J. G. Burr, commencing Group C.
- The Woman's Club will entertain with a dance in the evening.
- Tuesday.**
- Mrs. E. H. Bueh will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 9:30 in the morning.
- The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the evening.
- Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening, at 4 o'clock.

Lost!

I call no fight a losing fight. If, fighting, I have gained some straight new strength; if, fighting, I turned ever toward the light, All unallied with forces of the night; If beaten, quivering, I could say at length; "I did no deed that needs to be unnamed; I fought—and lost—and I am unashamed."

—Miriam Teichner.

General Mention.

Mrs. Ricardo Perez left for Oouston yesterday. Mrs. Perez came here with the object of placing her little daughter Ida under medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deutz and daughter, Julia Bell, are in San Antonio.

Misses Eloisa and Elisa Salazar and Lula King left last night for San Antonio for a week's stay.

Mrs. M. H. Pennell of Mercedes arrived in the city on Saturday en route to Minneapolis, Minn., for a month's stay.

Mr. S. S. Wilcox left Saturday evening for Denver, Colorado, to join Mrs. Wilcox and little daughter.

Mrs. Milburn of Corsicana has returned home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. James Craven.

Mrs. George Davis Moyer arrived Saturday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Dr. H. C. Hall and sons, Horace and Beverly, Jack Halseil and Bernardino DaCamara returned last night from a delightful fishing trip near Crystal City.

Lieut. W. H. Colbern will return Thursday from a two weeks' stay in Kansas City.

Miss Tilly Zizik of San Antonio returned home this morning after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. Notzon.

Announcements.

The War Camp Community Board wishes to extend an invitation to every one to attend Community Singing on Tuesday evening. A special invitation is extended to the men of the 8th Aero Squadron.

Mrs. R. H. Mason will entertain with a miscellaneous shower at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Anita Brulard.

Club Notes.

The Senior B. Y. U. of the Baptist church held its regular meeting Sunday evening at the church. Mrs. A. H. Camp was the leader and the subject was "The Evolution of the South Baptist Convention." About 50 members were present.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. held its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church on Sunday evening. Porter Byrne was leader and Group C conducted the program. There was a good attendance.

Entertainment.

A most delightful dance was given at the Soldiers Club on Saturday evening and a large crowd enjoyed the pleasant hospitality of the occasion. Villar's orchestra furnished the music and dancing continued until the midnight hour. Among the chaperones present were Mesdames Ryan, G'Sell, Simpson, Richter and Watson.

Chariots worked on the principle of the taximeter are said to have been used in China in the fourth century.

The highest railroad bridge in the world is the Gokteik Viaduct in Burma. It is eight hundred feet above the water.

PERSONALS

Rafael Gonzalez and son left this morning for San Antonio on a business trip, and from there goes to Dallas, where Rafael Gonzalez, Jr., will be placed in college for the ensuing term.

G. S. Bruce, immigration and industrial agent for the United States railroad administration, with headquarters in Houston, is in the city on official business.

R. W. Persons, district agent of experiment service, College Station, is in the city on official business.

W. H. Rosamond, a farmer of Driscoll, Texas, is in Laredo in search of farm laborers for his crop.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

On some of the railways in Europe smoking-cars are provided for women.

Women of Dallas have arranged to establish an open-air municipal market as a step toward reducing the cost of living.

One hundred and fifty girl clerks employed in the municipal offices of Boston have taken steps to organize a union.

A State charter has been granted for the First Woman's Bank of Tennessee, organized by five women of Clarksville, with a capital of \$15,000.

Mrs. M. O. Ramsland, a school teacher, has been elected to the Saskatchewan legislature to fill a vacancy caused by the death of her husband.

A record hard to beat is that of Mrs. E. H. Miller, wife of a farmer of Verona, Texas, who put up 1200 cans of fruit and vegetables this season.

By tacit agreement the women leaders in high society at Newport have greatly curtailed their formal entertainment programs this season because of the high cost of living.

Queen Helena of Italy is an ardent amateur photographer and possesses a large collection of snapshots of members of her family, scenic views, and war pictures taken with her own camera.

Since the creation of the celebrated order only twenty-eight women have been decorated with the military cross of the French Legion of Honor, and twenty-six of these during the late war.

Hundreds of women who earn a livelihood as "extras" in motion picture productions are considering a proposal to organize a union with a view to securing an increase in pay and improved working conditions.

The new law in Ontario making it possible, not only for women to vote in the provincial elections, but also to hold seats in the legislature, is not to remain long inoperative. Several women have already announced their intentions to be candidates in the next elections.

Every wedding engagement in Turkestan begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If the girl jilts her lover the engagement gift has to be returned, unless the parents have another daughter who may be offered as a satisfactory substitute.

There prevails in some parts of Brittany a curious marriage custom. On certain fete days the marriageable girls appear in red petticoats, with white or yellow borders round them. The number of borders denotes the portion the father is willing to give his daughter. Each white band denotes one hundred francs per annum; each yellow band represents one thousand francs a year.

New York restaurants and lunch rooms patronized wholly or in part by women are said to experience far more difficulty than other establishments of the kind in securing and retaining waiters or waitresses. Several explanations have been given, but the two chief reasons seem to be that the women patrons are far more difficult to please than the men—and the women don't tip. Even with large placards on the wall saying "No Tips" a man will leave a dime behind him. He simply can't help it. He hasn't the courage not to. But the majority of women do not hesitate to leave the table without placing a gratuity under the plate. Minus the customary tips, the waiter who serves in an establishment patronized by women has only his small wages for his work. Consequently, he accepts employment in such a place only when he cannot find a position in a men's restaurant.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

STRAINED RELATIONS WITH MEXICO HAD ANOTHER TWIST GIVEN BY BANDIT DEMAND

Authorization for Payment of \$15,000 to Mexican Bandits for Release of American Aviators Captured on the Border was Given and Gold Probably will be Paid to Their Agent Late Today

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Coming close on the heels of the state department's virtual ultimatum to Carranza that unless outrages against Americans in Mexico cease a radical change will be adopted by the United States, the holding of two American army aviators by bandits for \$15,000 ransom caused the already strained relations between the United States and Mexico to reach an acute state. Official and diplomatic circles are awaiting developments with keen interest.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT OUTLAWED KOLCHAK

ADMIRAL AND SUBORDINATES SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE ARREST BY THE BOLSHEVIKI.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 18.—A decree declaring Admiral Kolchak and the all-Russian cabinet outlaws has been issued by the soviet government, according to a Moscow wireless despatch. The admiral and the officers commanding the Siberian army are subject to immediate arrest.

Imprisoned 7,000 Bolshevists.

Budapest, Aug. 18.—Seven thousand men and women, including two former cabinet ministers, have been imprisoned as the result of anti-Bolshevik raids by the Rumanians, assisted by the new Hungarian police. Many aristocrats personally aided in the search for Bolshevists.

Cost of the War.

London, Aug. 18.—The war cost forty billion pounds, Premier Lloyd George declared in the house of commons today in speaking on the financial and industrial situation.

MEN "MADE" BY THE WAR.

London, Aug. 18.—The recent lavish distribution of high titles and cash awards to the soldiers and sailors who rendered Britain most distinguished services in helping to win the war has served to illustrate the fact that the great conflict has been the most dramatic of all makers of reputations. It has thrust into the blaze of the limelight many a man whose very name was unknown to the world at large.

Five years ago General Foch might have walked for hours through the streets of Paris without attracting a glance of recognition. He was known only to a very limited circle in the army as a professor at one of the French military schools, with curious, almost laughable conceptions of tactics and strategy.

Sir Douglas Haig, who has been created an earl, good soldier as he had proved himself, was a total stranger to the "man in the street," though he had a wide circle of friends in the peaceful world of London society.

Sir Henry Wilson was Director of Military Operations, noted more for his modesty than his warlike abilities. And Sir William Robertson was commander of the Staff College, with apparently as small prospects of following the great Lord Kitchener as of flying to the moon.

Admiral Jellicoe was known in the navy as a "good man," with a fine record of service; and Sir David Beatty, who is henceforth to be known as Earl Beatty of Brooksby, was to the public an obscure rear admiral—a good sailorman, no doubt, but as far removed from fame as Mars.

Five years ago Sir Eric Geddes was doing obscure, if useful, work as deputy general manager of one of the English railways, and his brother, Sir Auckland, was lecturing on oratory at McGill University. Today Sir Eric is one of the best-known figures in English public life, while Sir Auckland is soon to journey to Montreal to become head of the famous university where formerly he was an instructor.

Sir Albert Stanley, after a highly romantic career in the United States, was busy reorganizing London's underground railways, when Lloyd George heard of his great abilities and dragged him into the limelight as President of the Board of Trade; and Lord Weir was a busy Glasgow engineer when he was brought, against his inclination, to London and to early fame as Minister of the Air.

Death of Old Veteran.

Rev. W. L. Barr is in receipt of a telegram announcing the passing away of his aged father, Col. T. G. Barr, at Jacksonville, Fla. He had been at the point of the death for several months, and the message came as no surprise. Rev. Barr went to his bedside some six months ago, and was with him for two or three weeks, during which time death seemed imminent. Col. Barr was a noted schoolman in his day, and a Confederate soldier.

ORIENTAL EXPERT SAID WAR TO RESULT

GAVE OPINION THAT SHANTUNG PROVISION OF TREATY WAS VERY DANGEROUS MEASURE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Resuming open hearings on the peace treaty, the senate foreign relations committee today heard Thomas Millard, writer on Far Eastern politics, regarding features of the treaty giving Japan control of the Chinese province of Shantung. The proposal to strike this provision from the treaty by amendment promises development of the most bitter fight of the entire controversy.

Mr. Millard told the committee that the unanimous opinion of experts was that war must result from the treaty provision giving Japan the control of Shantung.

CONSIDER WAGE DEMANDS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The railroad administration was notified today the shopmen's strike was ended and was asked to consider the wage demands immediately.

KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press.

Greenfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—Three boys, all aged seven years, were killed and three others badly burned and ten more injured when a boiler at a mine near here exploded yesterday.

NATIONAL ROQUE TOURNAMENT

Norwich, Conn., Aug. 18.—Roque players who have figured in previous tournaments, and many others with aspirations to win national honors, arrived here today ready for the opening games in the annual championship tournament on the courts of the National Roque Association. The delegations from Washington, Philadelphia and Chicago are larger than usual. The Philadelphia delegation will invite the association to hold its tournament next year in that city.

NEW HOPE FOR CONSUMERS.

Let consumers wrestling with the high cost of living take heart. Food prices, according to the figures of the Department of Labor, fell off one-half of 1 per cent in June, as compared with May. June prices to be sure were 14 per cent higher than those for June, 1918, and the total average increase since 1913 has been 88 per cent. But this is a detail; the one-half per cent decrease, like the one-half per cent of alcoholic content, proves the case.

It is not much of a concession, and with hogs at "the highest price ever known" andlard dearer than butter was before the war, there are still many trenches to be taken. But consumers as they gloat over the half cent in every dollar they are now enabled to save in the "average" cost of their supplies may well feel astonishment at the moderation displayed by producers and dealers in allowing any decline in prices when the return of conditions to a peace basis affords so many opportunities of increasing them.

They may, indeed in their generosity have given the public a real recipe for wealth. As people have learned from the advertising literature of the packers, it is from the half cent of profit here and the cent there that the great gains come, and possibly expert accountants to show consumers just how the process will help in transforming the deficit in household accounts into a surplus.—New York World.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

Forty survivors of torpedoed British tank steamer Mirlo reached Norfolk, Va.

U. S. Government decided to build homes for war workers to avoid rent profiteers.

United States troops in village of Fraquelle on western front, repulsed desperate raids by the enemy.

Demand Quick Action.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The American embassy in Mexico City was instructed today by the state department to immediately ask the Mexican government for quick action to effect the release of two American aviators captured by Mexican bandits near Candelaria, Texas, while patrolling the border, and who are threatened with death unless the ransom is paid today. The announcement said that indications point out the seriousness with which the American government views the situation. The American consul at Juarez is also instructed to take steps there to secure the release and protection of the officers. The ransom will be paid when information is received as to where the gold should be delivered.

Money be Paid Today.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 18.—Authorization for the payment of the \$15,000 ransom for the release of the American aviators has been received and the money probably will be delivered at Candelaria late today.

Expediting the Rescue.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 18.—Every effort is being made today to expedite the rescue of Lieutenants Davis and Peterson, American aviators held by Mexican bandits for ransom. It is understood the ransom money was secured from a local bank and a messenger will start during the day for Candelaria, Texas, where instructions will be given concerning the delivery of the gold to the bandit agent. Cattlemen attending a cowboy camp meeting at Fort Davis, Texas, also raised \$15,000 in fifteen minutes and placed it at the disposal of the military authorities.

Consuls Protested.

London, Aug. 18.—The American and French consular representatives in Mexico City have protested against the Mexican government's action in ordering the expulsion of William Cummings, keeper of the archives of the British legation there, it is intimated in official circles.

SALE OF FOODSTUFFS BY PARCEL POST IS ON

POSTMASTERS FURNISHED WITH

PRICE LISTS FROM WHICH

CONSUMERS MAY ORDER FOOD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Parcel post sale of the vast surplus supply of foodstuffs which the war department is putting on the market was inaugurated today with every postmaster throughout the country furnished with price lists, from which the consumer may make individual orders direct from the postmaster, who will base his requisitions on the volume of foodstuffs ordered.

FAVOR THE NOMINATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The senate judiciary committee today ordered a favorable report on the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer as attorney general.

Meeting San Ramon Club.

The annual meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club will be held in the rooms of the Elks Club, Monday evening, August 18, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend this meeting as there are matters of importance to be transacted.

J. C. GRAY, Secy.

JUSTO S. PENN, President.

8-14-19.

Between fifteen and twenty thousand women are convicted of drunkenness in the metropolitan area of London each year.

WHO WILL PAY IT?

The impudent demand for \$15,000 ransom for the release of two American aviators who were captured by Mexican bandits while patrolling the border may have far-reaching effects. Our government was forced to pay the amount to save the lives of the American officers, but the question now is, Who will eventually pay it?

It would seem that if the Mexican government is impotent to capture and punish the bandits who have been inflicting damage upon Americans as well as upon Mexicans, it should not complain if our government takes it upon itself to pursue and punish them.

If the bandits are operating in the name of the Mexican government, or even of the Mexican people, then their act was really an act of hostility against the United States, for there was not the slightest warrant for the seizure of the American aviators. They were merely captured because it was believed that our government would stand a monetary loss to save their lives.

Some years ago when a Moroccan bandit captured one Perdicaris, an American citizen, the demand made upon the Moroccan government was concise and strictly to the point, without diplomatic verbiage. It ran: "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead!" And the Moroccan government secured the release of Perdicaris, although it is said the sultan of Morocco had to pay a large sum of money to the bandit chief and grant him concessions in return for his compliance in freeing his captive.

It appears that the case is very similar. The Moroccan government was powerless to capture and punish Raisuli, so it made terms with him. The Carranza government is powerless to capture and punish the Mexican bandits, so it should compound with them and pay the ransom which they demand, so that the loss will not fall upon our government or our citizens, many of whom were willing to pay the sum demanded rather than see American officers put to death by outlaws.

In order to clear its own skirts, it is necessary for the Carranza government to do something—and at once. The claims of the Carranza officials, both in Mexico City and in Washington, are to the effect that the country is entirely pacified, with the exception of a few small sections still harassed by roving bands of outlaws. Nothing is said about the domination of a great part of Mexico by bandits or revolutionists or whatever they may be called, against whom the Carranza army is powerless.

It is declared by many who are leaving Mexico until times are better that garrisons of Carranza soldiers in many parts of the republic are forced to remain within their barracks by the bandits—whom some name revolutionaries.

If the rest of the country is so completely pacified, what is to prevent the entire forces of the government being mobilized near the sections overrun by the bandits? Why could not the overwhelming superiority of the Carranza forces, of which we hear so much, be used to exterminate these rebels against the government?

Or is it the policy of the Carranza government to permit these excesses so long as the people who support their cause are not molested and the only sufferers are Americans?

Nothing but a categorical answer will satisfy our government in its present determination to put an end to these abuses. If it is really impossible for the Carranza government to stop them, then that government is not capable of ruling the country. And rather than have the abuses continue, our government should pursue the bandits and do away with them entirely.

It is incredible that any revolutionary party which looks to the Washington government for aid and support, or at least for non-interference, should go to the extreme of capturing American officers who were patrolling the border, so these guilty parties must really be bandits, as Mexico City declares.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

One thing has attracted the attention of shrewd observers all over the country of late, and that is the scarcely masked German propaganda which is finding such wide circulation in some of our largest and best dailies as well as in the papers of lesser importance.

Of course, the object of this propaganda is to do as much damage as possible to the allied cause and to gain a foothold in some of the neutral countries which are still disposed to look upon Germany as mistreated.

Stories are sent out from various news agencies, written by ostensibly loyal American or British correspondents, but in reality dictated by the shrewdest of the German manufacturers to insinuate their goods into the world markets.

imposed upon by the greedy allies who to rule or ruin the world.

How different all this from the facts! All that is lacking to start up the work of reconstruction is the ratification of the treaty by the United States senate, but meanwhile much progress has been made in all the allied nations, with the exception of Serbia and the other Balkan states, where trouble is perennial and the people would not be satisfied were they to be tranquil and prosperous.

Then, again, as much as possible is being made of the Irish situation, with the hope of preventing a unity of program between the United States and Great Britain. Later some means will be found to prevent us from being friendly to France, while even now the German propagandists are searching for some argument to urge against our friendship for Italy.

And while we are asked to accept the Irish trouble as proof that we can never be friends with "perfidious Albion," the allied nations are asked to believe that we can never succeed in rehabilitating ourselves because we are torn by industrial strikes and threatened with an overthrow of our government.

And Mexico is being used to the fullest extent by these propagandists, both to annoy us as much as possible and to frighten the allies into dropping our friendship.

Official circulars are sent out by the Mexican department of commerce, calling attention to the "fact" that Germany is the proper source of supply for Mexico's needs, and that American made dyestuffs, for instance, are but weak imitations of the real thing made in Germany.

The entire propaganda rests upon a foundation of lies, but the truth is so skillfully distorted as to appear like a lie, and the scenes are shifted so rapidly as to bewilder the onlooker, so that this week we are studying the "lack of coal" situation, next week the Irish situation, the week after that the Mexican imbroglio and following that something else. Meanwhile, all that can possibly be used to dishearten the allies and the Americans is played up by these vile paid agents of Germany, and the woes of Germany are touched upon skillfully and without too much emphasis, in order that this feature of the propaganda shall seem merely incidental.

One thing that helps in this propaganda is the fact that the world is sick and tired of war. We have had our share of horrors, and now we are going to pay for all that we have done or had done to us.

But anyone who tries in the slightest degree to embroil us with our allies is an enemy. We owe much to them, as well as their owing much to us, and our interests are mutual in the rehabilitation of the world. We must not be misled into quarreling with our friends, and they are as anxious to avoid a quarrel as we are.

The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

With strong healthy nerves and good rich blood pulsing through his body, he accomplishes great tasks. With clear eye, active brain and steady hand, he thinks quickly and works fast. He has the tremendous energy which ensures success.

SENSAPERSA

will help give you this nerve energy. It will assist you by giving relief from nervous indigestion, brain fog, insomnia and that terrible feeling of despondency caused by non-success. Take Sensapera at once and see what a wonderful change it will make. It should double your nerve health in ten days. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

MANY "WET FEET" CAPTURED AFTER ENTERING COUNTRY

laborers Who Had Smuggled Themselves Across Are Apprehended and Put Back Over the Boundary.

The hall on the second floor of the federal building this morning was lined with Mexican men, women and children, who were awaiting the action of the immigration authorities on their case—that of having smuggled themselves into this country under cover of darkness and evading the payment of the necessary eight dollars head tax.

Last night and early this morning a total of sixty-two Mexican laborers, men, women and children) waded the Rio Grande and entered this country in the vicinity of North Laredo, where they were apprehended after all their trouble and brought to Laredo and turned over to the immigration authorities. This forenoon these laborers were deported to Nuevo Laredo, there to remain until they pay the necessary head tax or are taken under contract for agricultural work by some one looking for laborers, in which event they can return to the United States and proceed on their way to the cotton fields to do the work which they seek.

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Coca-Cola
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Coca-Cola is a perfect answer to thirst that no imitation can satisfy.

Coca-Cola quality, recorded in the public taste, is what holds it above imitations.

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Sold Everywhere

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 19.

German embassy arrived in Petrograd from Moscow.

French captured 2,200 prisoners northwest of Soissons.

British captured Roye, an important railway centre.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believe that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 19.

Nikolai Lenin, who, it is rumored, intends to retire from the premiership of the Bolshevik Government, has been the dominant figure in Russian affairs since the rise of the extremists and the overthrow of the Kerensky regime in November, 1917. Lenin, or to give him his real name, Ulianoff, is the son of a priest of the Greek Church and was brought up in Moscow. While he was still a student at the university he began to spread Socialist propaganda among the workmen and in this he met with considerable success, particularly in Petrograd. His activities brought him under the ban of the imperial government and he was forced to flee to Switzerland. When war broke out he carried on his revolutionary propaganda among the Russian soldiers, receiving liberal financial aid from Germany. This was carried on until the Russian revolution, when he returned to Petrograd and led the extremists in their successful efforts to overthrow the Provisional Government.

PRINCE ALBERT

SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, *then*, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so

appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! *P. A. can't bite or parch!* Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some *P. A.* for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 19.

1808—James Nasmyth, inventor of the steam hammer, born in Edinburgh. Died in London, May 7, 1890.

1882—Kentucky celebrated the 100th anniversary of the battle of Blue Licks.

1887—Spencer Fullerton Baird, first U. S. commissioner of fish and fisheries, died at Woods Hole, Mass. Born at Reading, Pa., Feb. 3, 1823.

1891—Martinique was visited by a hurricane and earthquake, which destroyed every vessel in the harbor and 340 lives.

1909—The South African Union Bill was passed by the British parliament.

1914—Belgians prepared for the evacuation of Brussels.

1915—White Star liner Arabic sunk by German submarine, with loss of 29 lives.

1916—Two British light cruisers sunk by German submarines in North Sea.

1917—Italians opened a great offensive, attacking on a front forty miles long from Tolmino to the Adriatic.

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

LOCAL NEWS

—Cayetano Sandoval, charged with bringing liquor into the ten-mile zone law, and who was arrested on Sunday, was this morning given an examining hearing and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

—Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street.

—Dr. Keeley, specialist, chronic and nervous diseases. Office over Woolworth's.

—Corporal Rafael A. Vidaurri, who was with the marine corps of the 13th regiment, and saw much overseas service, returned to his home in Laredo this morning, having received his discharge in Virginia.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

—The body of Lieutenant Robinson, aviator, who was killed when his plane crashed to the ground near Laredo on Saturday afternoon, was sent to his old home in Clarksburg, W. Va., last night for interment.

—The one who will does more than the one who can. For example, Manuel Cruz, of the smallest dry goods store in Laredo, will sell for the present week a beautiful line of ladies' round-neck georgette waists, \$6.00 values, at the special price of \$3.50. Get yours while the line is complete.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25.

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: J. Maxcy Pace to Sam Stockbridge, lot No. 4 in J. Maxcy Pace replat of block No. 815, E. D. Consideration, \$2,550.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St.

—When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Benjamin Samuel Binks and Miss Jeanne Anita Brulard Sylvestre Villarreal and Mrs. Guadalupe Flores.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—The probate court, which convened in regular session yesterday morning and selected John L. Dannelley to sit as special judge during the term, is awaiting the return of Mr. Dannelley to the city to take up the probate matters that are pending.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

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—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 676 or 1017.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of zinc ore, one carload of beer, three carloads of manganese, four carloads of corn.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street Residence phone 348.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

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COLLISION LAST EVENING SMASHED UP FREIGHT CARS

Texas-Mexican Engine Was Derailed When it Struck I. & G. N. Cars and Smashed Two of Them.

While locomotives of the Texas-Mexican and the I. & G. N. roads were engaged in doing some switching yesterday evening about 7 o'clock a collision took place at the I. & G. N. crossing which resulted in the derailment of three cars of the I. & G. N. and also the Texas-Mexican engine and the demolishing of two of the three freight cars.

It is said that the switching was in progress and both trains consisted of strings of cars. The Texas-Mexican engine struck the cars of the I. & G. N. head on, being derailed itself and derailling three cars, two of which were smashed up. It is said that the I. & G. N. engine failed to whistle for the crossing and that this was the cause of the accident. However, no members of the train crews were injured.

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 ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN
 THE WAR.

 AUGUST 20.
 Allies began great drive on 15-mile
 front between the Aisne and the
 Oise.
 Czechoslovak forces captured im-
 portant railroad point in western
 Siberia.
 Gabriel d'Annunzio, Italy's post-
 alman, made successful bombing
 raids on Austrian arsenal at Pola.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Birthday greetings to Raymond
 Poincare, President of the French Re-
 public, who today enters upon his
 60th year.
 Today is the 125th anniversary of
 Gen. Wayne's great victory over the
 Indians in the battle near Maumee
 Rapids, Ohio.
 The fifth anniversary of the death
 of Pope Pius X will be observed to-
 day with the celebration of masses in
 the crypt of St. Peter's, in Rome.
 Important problems confronting the
 retail trade will be discussed by the
 Pennsylvania Retail Merchants' Asso-
 ciation, meeting in annual session to-
 day at Scranton.
 The movement for improved high-
 ways is expected to receive a renewed
 impetus as a result of the observ-
 ance of Good Roads days today and
 tomorrow in Missouri.
 With a record-breaking display of
 exhibits in all departments, the an-
 nual Iowa State Fair will open its
 gates at Des Moines today for a ten
 days' engagement.
 A wide variety of problems relat-
 ing to commercial and industrial
 development are slated for considera-
 tion at the annual meeting of the
 Maritime Board of Trade, which is to
 open today at Moncton, N. B.

La Suffragiste, organ of the sur-
 frage movement in France, has re-
 sumed publication after five years'
 suspension due to the war.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
 Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus
 Christi at 12:50 p. m.
 Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus
 Christi at 3:35 p. m.
International & Great Northern.
 Through fast train for St. Louis
 leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at
 2:50 p. m.
Night Train.
 Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at
 8 a. m.
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
 Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily ex-
 cept Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at
 Minera at 10:20 a. m.
 Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily ex-
 cept Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at
 Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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Yale drops Latin.—Associated Press
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 lusions out of those back-papers in
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 SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
 The Knights of Columbus
 will entertain with a hay-ride
 to Laguna Ranch in the even-
 ing.
Thursday.
 The W. M. U. of the Baptist
 Church will hold its regular
 meeting in the afternoon.
 Stry-telling hour at 4
 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M.
 P. Cullinan.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. H. Gallman and two sons,
 who have been the guests of Mrs. N.
 C. Windrow, left Sunday for San An-
 tonio to visit Mrs. Ed. Cotulla and
 family.

Mrs. F. L. Lewis and children will
 leave today for Corpus Christi to
 visit relatives.

Mrs. Virginia Crutchfield Thissell
 of Henderson, Kentucky, is in the city
 and is the guest of her niece, Mrs.
 Percy Booth.

Mrs. John Beyette of Aransas Pass
 is in the city visiting her family.

Mrs. V. L. Puig and daughter, Miss
 Bruna, left yesterday for San Luis
 Potosi, Mexico, and will remain there
 until the first of October.

Lieut. Raymond Winter of the 1st
 Division, lately returned from France,
 is in the city, the guest of Mr. and
 Mrs. Sam Mackin.

Miss Elizabeth Irwin left Sunday
 for San Antonio to be the guest of
 her sister, Mrs. Lee Vollmer.

Miss Hyacinth Davis, of Dolores, is
 in the city, the guest of the Misses
 Lang.

Miss Ethel Freeland of Tyler,
 Texas, is in the city visiting Mrs. F.
 Wormser.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Guinn and two
 sons, who have been visiting relatives
 in east Texas, are expected home this
 week.

Mrs. Nathan Gumpert and daugh-
 ter, Miss Eva Levy of Brooklyn, New
 York, arrived in the city on Sunday
 to be the guests of Mrs. F. Wormser.

Miss Birdie Luedcke of Manor,
 Texas, is among the recent arrivals
 in the city and is the house guest of
 Miss Grace Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Groom have
 recently gone to Dallas, where they
 will make their future home.

Miss Alma Pierce will arrive in the
 morning from Washington, D. C.

The many friends of Col. and Mrs.
 Chas. B. Gatewood will be interested
 in knowing that Col. Gatewood has
 been ordered to Fort Leavenworth,
 Kan., to take station.

Greetings have been received from
 Miss Margaret Copeland from Califor-
 nia, where she enjoying a delightful
 stay.

Announcement

The K. of C. will entertain with a

hay ride and dance this evening at
 Laguna ranch. The crowd will meet
 at Jarvis Plaza. The chaperones will
 be Mesdames Mullally, Ryan, Simp-
 son, E. H. Buenz and Devine of Fort
 McIntosh.

Club Notes

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist
 Church held its regular weekly meet-
 ing at the church yesterday after-
 noon under the direction of Mrs. H.
 L. Guinn and Mrs. Grimms. An in-
 teresting missionary program was
 given. Those present were Tommy
 and Bessie Mann, Randolph Grimms,
 Mabel Beyette, Violet Beaman, Mar-
 garet Guinn and Zoe Byrne.

Entertainment.

Mrs. E. H. Buenz was hostess at a
 delightfully informal bridge party
 yesterday morning complimenting the
 members of the Tuesday Bridge Club
 and a number of guests. The rooms
 were charmingly decorated in quanti-
 ties of Jack bean blossoms, bright
 colored zinnias, American Beauty
 roses, ferns and pot plants. In the
 series of games of bridge played the
 high score club prize went to Mrs. M.
 Barlow, who was given a set of
 beautiful etched water glasses. The
 guest prize went to Mrs. L. A. Lafon,
 who was awarded a hand-painted bon-
 bon dish. After the games the host-
 ess served a prettily appointed two
 course luncheon. Those who enjoyed
 the pleasant hospitality of the
 morning were Mesdames Barlow,
 Cluck, T. A. Leyendecker, Jefferies,
 Woodman, Lafon, Young, Bobbitt, Mc-
 Gregor, Huberich, Penn, Black, Shel-
 by, Asher Smith, Joe Moser, A.
 Wormser, Tonneson and McKinney.
 The hostess was assisted in enter-
 taining her guests by Miss Marzelle
 Beene and Miss Olivia Schultz.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Jervis
 entertained a few friends Tuesday
 evening at the home of her grand-
 mother, Mrs. J. T. Murphy, the oc-
 casion being her twelfth birthday.
 After a series of games, delicious re-
 freshments of ice cream and cake
 were served to the following guests:
 Rosita and Margaret Barlow, Marian
 and Dorothy Jackson, Hortense, Ros-
 ita, Alice and Willis Leyendecker,
 Anita and Iona Parker, Reba Mims,
 Roberta and Rebecca Biggio, Bobbie
 Tonkin, David Harvey Echols and
 Claire Jervis.

Miss Brulard Honored.

Mrs. H. R. Mason was hostess to a
 number of friends yesterday after-
 noon when she complimented Miss
 Anita Brulard, the bride of the week,
 with a charmingly appointed party
 and miscellaneous shower. The rooms
 were attractively decorated in scores
 of roses and quantities of ferns and
 pot plants. Upon the arrival of the
 guests a guessing contest was enjoy-
 ed, and in the series of games played
 the prize, a bottle of Mary Garden
 perfume, was awarded Mrs. Arkles
 and Miss Lucille Johnson, who in
 turn presented it to the honoree. Af-
 ter the games little Miss Olivia Vi-
 dales entered with a telegram for the
 honor guest, which announced that an
 oil gusher had been brought in by
 Mr. Binks at Zapata, and a personal
 investigation by Miss Brulard was de-
 sired. Miss Brulard investigated and
 found a beautifully arranged table,
 carrying a miniature derrick as a cen-
 ter piece; this was artistically cover-
 ed with vines and roses, and a number
 of lovely gifts in linen, silver and cut
 glass, were cleverly hidden beneath it.
 A pretty feature of the occasion
 was that when Miss Brulard entered
 the dining room, she was pelted
 with American Beauty roses, a gift
 from Mrs. E. Rex Tarver. The
 hostess served a delicious ice
 course and cake later in the after-
 noon. The invited guests included be-
 sides the honoree, Mesdames Shelby,
 Elstetter, Dear, Arkles, Cullinan, Vi-
 dales and Tarver, and Misses Lucille
 Johnson, Jo Gray, Katherine Tarver,
 Jennie Devine, May Lines, Estella
 Elstetter, Flora Bunn, Lillie Poggen-
 pohl and Callie Kline.

PERSONALS

Jim Gray left last night for San An-
 tonio on business.
 Joe F. Cornish left last night for
 Houston after a short visit in the
 city.
 Wilbur P. Allen passed through
 yesterday from his ranch
 near Hebbornville en route to Austin.
 E. H. Rogers, who has been quite
 ill for the past eight weeks left last
 night accompanied by his sister, Mrs.
 Knox T. Johnson for Austin and Lock-
 hart, where he will spend a short
 time recuperating.

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 opportunities. 50c. per month.

CLASSIFIED ADS

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For
 Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apart-
 ments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks
 J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave.
 Phone 576. 4-4-tf

For Sale:—A well improved 150
 acre irrigated farm; close to Laredo.
 Apply "P" Times office. 6-25-tf.

Money to Loan:—Clients have
 placed \$8,000 with me to loan upon
 land security at ten per cent. A. C.
 Hamilton. 6-25-tf.

Wanted:—We buy, sell and ex-
 change Kodaks. Photos taken day or
 night. Moonlight Studio, front of
 Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas.
 Phone 742. 7-10-tf.

LOANS on ranch lands, ten thou-
 sand dollars up, interest seven to
 eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 7-12-tf.

For Rent:—Acreage on irrigated
 farm just outside of city limits of
 Laredo. Dr. E. H. Sauvignat. 7-16-tf.

For Rent:—Three furnished rooms,
 1519 Washington street. 8-15-7t.

For Sale:—Bargain:—Used Chandler,
 guaranteed perfect condition, repain-
 ed, new top, new tires. Citizens Auto
 Company. 8-15-7t.

For Rent:—One furnished room.
 Phone 563. 8-15-6t.

For Sale:—Bargain:—Dodge repain-
 ed, new top, guaranteed perfect con-
 dition. Citizens Auto Company. 8-15-7t.

For Sale:—Ford touring car; first
 class condition \$375.00. Citizens Auto
 Company. 8-15-7t.

For Sale:—Household furniture.
 From Saturday to Saturday, 8 a. m.
 to 12 noon. Adam Joseph, 905 Zara-
 goza street. 8-15-7t.

For Rent:—Nice office room 1216
 Lincoln street, next to Express office.
 Call at 1214 Lincoln street if interest-
 ed. 8-15-5t.

For Sale:—Two beautiful lots on
 top of hill near car line for cash. "E"
 care Times. 8-16-6t.

Wanted:—To rent a six or seven-
 room house. Phone 61. 8-18-tf.

For Rent:—Light house-keeping
 rooms. 1320 Juarez avenue. Phone
 618. 8-18-tf.

For Sale:—The equipment and fix-
 tures of Imperial Cafe. Will sell all
 or part. Apply 10 a. m. to 12 m., and
 from 4 to 7 p. m. 1013 Lincoln street.
 8-18-6t.

For Sale by Owner:—640 acres of
 land, 8 miles Southeast of Laredo,
 fenced and cross-fenced, 40 acres
 under cultivation, tank and well water
 on the land, good dairy ranch. A.
 Winslow, Box 218, Laredo, Texas. 8-18-tf.

Wanted:—Spanish-English stenog-
 rapher for permanent position with
 factory in Ohio. Man with some ex-
 perience in machinery business pre-
 ferred. Address: "M" care Times. 8-18-5t.

For Rent:—Furnished room, east
 exposure; bath. 1620 Farragut street.
 8-19-3t.

Wanted:—Position by lady typist
 and file clerk. Can furnish references.
 Answer "Q" care Times. 8-20-3t.

Wanted:—Cottage of five or six
 rooms with modern conveniences.
 Would prefer location north of Hidal-
 go street and west of Jarvis plaza. T.
 A. McVicar, 1210 Iturbide. Phone 376.
 8-20-6t.

For Sale:—One Iver Johnson bicy-
 cle worth \$50 for \$20. Apply Ameri-
 can Express office; call for money
 clerk. 8-20-2t.

For Rent:—Two light housekeep-
 ing rooms, 1118 Juarez avenue, phone
 1051. 8-20-3t.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
 United States weather bureau at New
 Orleans is furnished The Times by
 the Telephone Co. each day:
 Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
 taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
 Max. temp. 98 degs.
 Min. temp. 66 degs.
 General direction of wind: South-
 east.
 Clear.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for
 opportunities. 50c. per month.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT GAVE PERMISSION
 FOR AMERICANS TO CROSS AFTER BANDITS

Pursuit was Resumed Today After Severe Storm which Oblite-
 rated Trails, and Indicated that Progress being Made
 in Searching Mountain Canyons and Passes
 for Traces of the Bandits.

SENATOR PITTMAN
 HAS RESERVATIONS

DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF COM-
 MITTEE OFFERS SEPARATE
 RESOLUTIONS TO THE
 SENATE.

By Associated Press.
 Washington, Aug. 20.—Four re-
 servations on the league of nations
 covenant are embodied in a separate
 resolution prepared by Senator Pitt-
 man of Nevada, Democratic member
 of the foreign relations committee,
 for introduction in the senate. Mr.
 Pittman said the resolution follows
 the suggestion made by the president
 yesterday that if reservations are
 made they be embodied in a separate
 instrument and not in the ratification
 resolution, which might cause nego-
 tiations. The reservations deal with
 the right of withdrawal from the
 league, article ten, domestic ques-
 tions and the Monroe Doctrine, he
 said, and have not been submitted to
 the president.

GREY A MAN OF BIG ACHIEVEMENTS.

London, Aug. 20.—With the naming
 of Viscount Grey of Falloden to re-
 present the British government at
 Washington many of the statements
 made years ago in regard to his abili-
 ty as a statesman are being recalled.
 He offers the remarkable example of
 a man who acquired fame in a career
 that is at heart distasteful to him.
 The late King Leopold of Belgium
 said of him: "Grey will some day be
 the master of Europe, and he is a
 man we Belgians want as a friend."
 Gladstone remarked: "Edward Grey
 might be anything he liked in public
 life, but he prefers to go a-fishing."
 Grey never had any real liking for
 a parliamentary life, but he was
 forced along, step by step, through
 his own genius. He was only 23
 years old when he entered parlia-
 ment, and after his first speech he
 said to a friend who congratulated
 him: "I feel convinced of my unfit-
 ness for a pursuit which I dislike, one
 which interferes with all my private
 comfort, and which I only sigh for
 an opportunity to abandon decidedly
 and forever."

Many honors came to him early in
 life. He was only 30 when he be-
 came Secretary of Foreign Affairs,
 and at 42 he was Secretary of State
 for Foreign Affairs. When the
 Order of the Garter was conferred
 upon him he was the first commoner
 in 150 years to receive it.

The year he entered parliament
 young Grey made a marriage that
 was ideal in every regard. His wife
 was Dorothy Widdington of Newton
 Hall in Northumberland, a beautiful
 and accomplished girl who loved
 country life as well as he did, and
 their chief joy was to rush away to
 one of the quiet places on their 2000
 acres whenever Sir Edward could get
 a day or two to rest.

Their holidays were usually spent
 in the country, on the border of some
 quiet river, where they erected a lit-
 tle portable zinc house, and Sir Ed-
 ward fished to his heart's content.
 When he went through the country to
 make speeches Lady Grey went with
 him and she always acted as his sec-
 retary. Once when important mat-
 ters kept him in London she followed
 his political rival all over his circuit,
 took down his speeches and noted
 how they were received, and Sir Ed-
 ward was primed with just the in-
 formation he needed when he went
 over the same route, for he could
 reply to every word of his opponent.

Lady Grey was killed in a carriage
 accident and he was left with only
 the memory of 21 years of perfect
 wedded happiness.

In the House of Commons Sir Ed-
 ward was never a striking speaker.

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By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 20.—The Ameri-
 can aviators were given permission to
 cross the border by the Mexican gov-
 ernment to pursue the bandits, Gen-
 eral Barragar, chief of staff, an-
 nounced yesterday.

No Information Yet.

Marfa, Aug. 20.—Somewhere in
 Mexico opposite Candelaria, Texas,
 American soldiers today continued
 the pursuit of the bandits who cap-
 tured Lieutenants Peterson and
 Davis, American aviators, rescued
 yesterday after part of the ransom
 was paid the bandits. Military head-
 quarters here is without information
 from the punitive expedition.

Reports from troops in the field in
 Mexico indicate that progress is be-
 ing made in searching the mountain
 canyons and passes. The pursuit
 was resumed today after the severe
 storm which literally exterminated
 the trails. The Mexican federal
 troops which left Ojinaga yesterday
 are co-operating with the expedition.
 Lieut. Col. Royce planned to cross to
 Mexico today in an airplane.

Inspected at Eagle Pass.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Aug. 20.—Major
 General Dickman, commander of the
 Southern department, today inspected
 the troops of this district. He leaves
 later for Marfa.

CHOLERA IN FORMOSA.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 20.—Cholera has broken
 out in Formosa and the government
 has declared a quarantine against the
 island. More than 200 cases have
 been found.

REUTERS CHIEF DEAD.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 20.—Mark Francis
 Napier, aged 67 years, president of
 Reuters Telegram Company, died
 here today.

WILL SAIL SEPTEMBER 3.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 20.—Viscount Grey,
 the new British ambassador to the
 United States, will sail Sept. 3.

REPEALED THE ACT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The repeal
 of the daylight saving act was accom-
 plished today, the senate voting 59
 to 19 to sustain the house in passing
 the repeal measure over the presi-
 dent's veto.

WOULD BAR PACKERS.

By Associated Press.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 20.—An in-
 junction forever barring the five big
 packers from doing business in Mis-
 sissippi was sought in a petition filed
 in chancery court today by Stokes
 Robertson, state revenue agent. Vi-
 olating the state anti-trust law was
 charged.

but his calm method of delivery and
 splendid choice of words always com-
 manded an attentive house because
 he never appeared unless he had
 something of importance to say. He
 has never spoken in the House of
 Lords since his resignation, when he
 was made a peer.

When President Wilson visited Lon-
 don, one of the most important depu-
 tations he received at the American
 embassy was a League of Nations
 body headed by Viscount Grey, and
 there was a most cordial greeting
 from the President for the great Brit-
 ish statesman who had challenged the
 President's contentions in the many
 representations which came from
 Washington on the British interpreta-
 tion of the blockade issues.

Viscount Grey, as already intimated,
 is an enthusiastic angler. He also
 has a liking for tennis, not the daisy-
 cropping sort, but the real old mas-
 culine game. He has written upon
 fly-fishing—the only book which
 stands to his name—and he has held
 the record at tennis more than once.

Spoke on "Backsliding."

Pastor B. W. Vining, who is doing
 the preaching in the Baptist revival,
 spoke last night to an interested
 audience on "Backsliding." He an-
 nounced that the subject for this
 evening at 8:30 will be "Sin." The
 local pastor of the Baptist church,
 Mr. Beddoe, expressed himself this
 morning as being much pleased with
 the growing interest in the meeting
 and the hearty co-operation of the
 of the Christian people of the Chris-
 tian people of Laredo. The meeting
 will continue for two weeks.

GERMAN OFFICER TO
 FACE MURDER CHARGE

VON HEINRICH ACCUSED BY
 FRENCH WIDOWS OF OR-
 DERING KILLING OF
 HUSBANDS.

By Associated Press.

Lille, France, Aug. 20.—Evidence
 adduced before the French military
 court inquiring into crimes committed
 by Germans during the occupation,
 indicates that a charge of murder
 may be brought against Von Heinrich,
 former military governor of Lille.
 The widows of two men shot by the
 Germans testified that after their
 husbands were sentenced to death
 on Heinrich authorized their law-
 yers to appeal the case to the emperor.
 While the appeal was pending Von
 Heinrich ordered the men executed.
 Testimony heard against Von Zoelne,
 former quartermaster at Charleville,
 showed that he was responsible for
 the deportation of girls from Lille.

Should Be Left in France.

Washington, Aug. 20.—General
 Pershing, in a cablegram to the war
 department, expressed the opinion
 that the bodies of American soldiers
 who died abroad should be left near
 where they fell. "I believe that if
 these soldiers could speak for them-
 selves they would wish to remain
 where, with their comrades, they
 fought their last fight," he said.

Remit Unexpired Sentences.

GERMAN CRIMINALS.

The net is drawing closer around the German officers who commanded in France and who, almost without exception, were guilty of atrocities which would have disgraced a Zulu chief or a Solomon Islander. The truth concerning their crimes is becoming known, and nothing on earth can save them from punishment once their guilt is officially established.

One of those whose case is now being considered is Von Heinrich, the military commander of Lille during the occupation period. The widows of two Frenchmen murdered—we speak advisedly—by his orders have testified before a French military court that after their husbands were sentenced to death Von Heinrich authorized the lawyers defending them to appeal their cases to the kaiser, but in the meantime he ordered the men executed.

There are thousands of such cases in which it will be proved that the German officers not only exceeded their authority as military commanders, but acted in direct violation of the rules of civilized warfare. It may be that their instructions were to act with such brutal severity, but not even superior orders can prevent their punishment.

Another German officer is shown to have been responsible for the deportation of young French girls from Lille to Germany. The world already knows the fate of many of those girls, and nothing can condone the act of the Germans in their beastly violation of all human laws.

As time goes on and the investigation proceeds it is shown that the Germans had no regard for human or divine laws, and that they displayed an utter disregard for the feelings of the people who were unfortunately under their control for the time being.

They undoubtedly believed at the beginning of the war that Germany would win, and felt that when all Europe was German they could make laws to suit the German mind.

Aside from the inhuman brutality shown by the Germans everywhere, their greatest crime was that against chastity, and the Germans are proved to be the most beastly immoral of all the supposedly civilized nations on earth. The most debased savage has other instincts besides those of sexual indulgence, but the German apparently has but two ideas in his mind—drink and women.

In many cases the French and Belgian men were killed for defending the honor of their wives, sisters or daughters. In other cases they were "punished" by being forced to witness the utter bestiality of the Prussians and Bavarians, while no woman or girl was safe, not even those who had adopted the religious life and wore the habit which makes even a savage respect the wearer.

In all countries where there is even a veneer of civilization the victorious soldiers respect the persons of those who care for the sick and wounded. Yet the Germans repeatedly violated human as well as divine law when they attacked the Red Cross nurses and the gentle Sisters of Mercy.

Declaring that they fought in the name of the One who suffered on Calvary, no church or convent was sacred to these brutes in human form, and the priest who had been respected by the savage cannibal was the first object of the hatred of these soldiers of the arch hypocrite who prayed even while he was ordering the extermination of innocent women and children.

There should be no immunity because of military service for those who committed these crimes. The names of many thousands of them have been preserved for future trial. They boasted of their evil deeds, and their women at home applauded them when they wrote of the tortures they inflicted upon women and children, and of the babies they slaughtered to make sport for a blood-drunk officer.

Justice cries out for the punishment of every German who committed these crimes. The world will be better when they are punished, for it will be cleaner when rid of their presence.

BALANCE OF TRADE.

The unthinking person sees something to rejoice over when the balance of trade is "in our favor" to the extent of millions of dollars. That is, when we sell more goods abroad than we buy, thus receiving the balance in money.

But the truth is that we do not receive the balance in money. For there is not real money enough in the world to pay for all that we make, and we therefore accept someone's promise to pay. Back of that currency must be something of value, something besides the real estate and the factories and the farm produce of the nation, or else the promise to pay is but another "scrap of paper."

When we export to Mexico some millions of dollars worth of products more than we import from that country, the balance of trade is in our favor, but it is only Mexico's promise to pay, as the greater part of the payment is made in credits, not in gold. And even if we were to receive gold for all that is due us, we should soon

have all the gold there is, if we continued to have the balance of trade in our favor.

An interchange of products is what is needed to make, not only ourselves but our customers, prosperous. If Mexico, for instance, has to keep on buying more than she sells, where is she going to get the money to pay for the goods? She cannot sell her oranges, her business houses, her factories, her mines and her farms to the difference.

So it resolves itself into a plain question of trade. We must secure from our foreign customers practical-

ly the same amount of goods of some sort as we sell them. Otherwise the purchasing power of the customers will be gradually reduced and we shall have no foreign trade, or at best be forced to sell at reduced prices.

Europe just at present is not shipping to us as much in products or raw materials as we are shipping to Europe. Consequently we have to accept the paper—the promise to pay—for a great part of what we are exporting.

It is to our advantage to buy as much as we sell, in order that the balance of trade may be kept as even as possible. For even when we import gold to pay for the surplus of our sales over our purchases, we merely stave off the day when we shall have to accept paper, and meanwhile we are helping to appreciate the prices of the goods we shall have to purchase from other countries.

We heard a great deal of talk during the war about America becoming industrially independent. There is no such thing as absolute industrial or commercial independence. If one nation manufactured or produced all it needed and purchased nothing from other nations there would soon result from that condition a state of utter stagnation, and we should be unable to continue our existence as a nation if we did not buy as much as we sold.

It is true that we ought to be in a position where the failure of any nation to supply our wants because of war or some other great calamity could not affect our existence. We are none of us really independent—interdependent would better describe our condition.

This country ships abroad a vast quantity of raw materials, importing in return some of these very materials worked up into the manufactured articles which we need. Some of these articles might easily be manufactured at home, but then the world would not bring its traffic to our doors, and we should have no market for the things we produce.

We now have an enormous sum to our credit because of the balance of trade in our favor. We may never again be as dependent upon foreign banks and bankers as we were before the war. But we are dependent upon the markets of the world for the means of continuing our existence. We must sell what we produce, and buy what others produce, or we shall be in the condition of the people a humorist wrote about who were without other means of support so each woman did some other woman's washing for a living!

English Made in Germany.

A new guide book made in Germany, but printed in the English language, commends itself in a foreword as "serviceable to the British occupation troops." For their edification it prints this explanation of a legend of the Rhine, says the Outlook:

"Two Christian princes has taken a Christian virgin on a war of plunder and fought after some time for the possession of the same. A priest proposed that the virgin should be sacrificed to the dragon living on the mountain. The virgin was fastened to the rock, and when the dragon awoke he wanted to seize the same. Then the virgin presented him the holy cross when the animal agglomerated in a lump and threw itself into the Rhine."

Not the Warts.

The famous portrait painter, Mr. John S. Sargent, R. A., who is engaged on a picture depicting a group of some thirty principal military leaders, tells an amusing story of a millionaire who commissioned a portrait, but did not seem very satisfied when he inspected it.

"You have left out one or two most essential features," he remarked. "But," said the painter, "I thought you wouldn't care to have the—er—warts produced."

The millionaire turned purple with rage. "Confound it, sir," he bellowed, "I'm talking about the diamond rings and pin—not the warts."

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glasscock-Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

OBSERVATIONS.

Crocodile tears are doubtless closely related to profiteers.

New postal employees want a 50 per cent increase. Nobody is satisfied with 2.75 per cent.

Considering the time that has elapsed since postal employees asked for an increase of 50 per cent in their pay. We would say that Mr. Burleson is not subject to apoplexy.

In times like these there must be great observation of traffic on that single track mind.

The shade of Tolstoi probably rejoices that railroad men have found a form of passive resistance with a kick in it.

We can't accomplish much by stopping the exporting of food unless we begin the deporting of food profiteers.

Why extend the Lever act to peace times if it can't do as any more good than it is now doing in war times?

It is against the law to take an unreasonable profit. You don't know what an unreasonable profit is? It is the profit other fellow takes.

The Plumb bill may have merit; but what the country needs just now is some simple and sensible measure that doesn't need too much explaining.

We loved the Romanians when they were under dogs, but now that they are on top the dog nature doesn't appeal to us.

Wilson can't do anything for the railroad men until they recognize the authority of their officials. He has tried that on Mexico.

When the people by common consent, arise to call a senator a dub, nothing can convince him that the crime is less than treason.

They call it social unrest because the professional agitators won't give it a chance to rest.

MOSTLY ABOUT ANIMALS.

Of all animals dogs appear to evince the keenest musical susceptibility.

The jelly fish gets nourishment by wrapping itself round its food and absorbing it.

It is believed to be no rare occurrence for a condor to soar to a height of four miles.

Starlings, which are extremely quarrelsome over food, will sleep together at nights packed like peas in a pod.

The task of the African elephants sometimes weigh as much as a hundred pounds and reach a length of eight or nine feet.

Eagles usually hunt in pairs, one bird frightening the prey from its hiding-place and the other pouncing on it as it tries to escape.

Naturalists aver that the frigate bird performs most of the business of its life on the wing—feeding, the collection of nesting material, and even sleeping. The spread of its mighty pinions is immense, and it can fly at a speed of ninety-six miles an hour without seeming to move its wings to any great degree.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believe that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

HER ANSWER.

"I suppose," he ventured, "that you would never speak to me again if I were to kiss you."

"Oh, George!" she exclaimed, "why don't you get over the habit of always looking at the dark side of things?"

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

CONVERTING THE CONVERTS.

Savage tribes in Africa have been showing their disapproval of a mission school erected at the town of Effufue, by eating all the inhabitants of the village they could catch.—Cable dispatch from African country correspondent.

Seeking their food from God, apparently.—From the Mergenthaler Lines O' Type News.

WHIPS COMPARING METHODS



Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip, is demonstrating to Senator Peter Goetz of Rhode Island, Democratic whip, how he keeps the Republicans in line. His posture would indicate that he uses forceful arguments, though the smile on Senator Goetz's face gives the impression that Senator Curtis' methods are not without humor.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAMS THURSDAY-FRIDAY NIGHTS

Band Concert Tonight on Jarvis Plaza and on Friday Night on Parade Grounds Ft. McIntosh.

The following is the program which will be rendered at the band concert on Jarvis Plaza today (Thursday night) by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Lieut. Carl Everiof, the program beginning at 8:30 o'clock:

LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Gabriel Garcia and Miss Refugio Veia.

Mrs. Adam, the dress-maker, has moved to 1419 Cortez street.

Dr. Keeley, specialist, chronic and nervous diseases. Office over Woolworth's.

We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. B. Juarez, plumber.

The fine big, jet black police dog owned by United States Ambassador Fletcher passed through Laredo today en route from Mexico City to Washington, D. C. The animal looks like a big, black coyote.

When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

The one who will does more than the one who can. For example, Manuel Cruz, of the smallest dry goods store in Laredo, will sell for the present week a beautiful line of ladies' round-neck georgette waists, \$6.00 values, at the special price of \$3.50. Get yours while the line is complete.

Heavy clouds have been overhanging Laredo throughout today, with fair indications for rain. A little sprinkle fell here this forenoon, but up to the noon hour a real rain had failed to materialize. However, it may be "coming" before nightfall.

The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25.

Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St.

When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of manganese, one carload of corn, four carloads of ixite and one carload of copper.

Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 L'aragut street.

The postoffice here is doing a "rushing business" in selling the army provisions these days to Laredo people and Postmaster Worsham and Assistant Postmaster Ortiz are kept busy throughout the day "taking orders" for eats for Laredo people who are combatting the H. C. of L.

When you buy gasoline ask for Flashlite; you'll notice the difference. Humble Oil & Refining Co. Ed. Brooks, Agent.

The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 343.

Both motion picture shows had popular stars on their programs yesterday afternoon and last night. The Royal had Olive Thomas in "Toton," a romance of the Parisian Latin quarter, while the Strand presented May Allison in her great play, "Peggy Does Her Darndest," a comedy-drama sparkling with mirth and provoking much laughter.

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TODAY'S EVENTS

The Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada will meet in annual convention today at Cincinnati.

A monument to the late Major General William R. Shafter, who commanded the American army that invaded Cuba in 1898, will be unveiled today at the site of his birthplace near the village of Galesburg, Michigan.

The fiftieth destroyer to be built at San Francisco in the new naval program is to be launched today and will be christened the Marcus in recognition of the heroism of Lieut. Arnold Marcus, a San Francisco naval officer, who gave his life in saving the crew of the submarine A-7 in an explosion at Manila in 1917.

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SOCIETY

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Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

They That Sow.

There be those who sow beside The waters that in silence glide, Trusting no echo will declare Whose footsteps ever wandered there.

The noiseless footsteps pass away, The stream flows on as yesterday; Nor can it for a time be seen A benefactor there has been.

That silent stream, that desert ground, No more unlovely shall be found; But scattered flowers of simplest grace Shall spread their beauty round the place.

And soon or late the time will come When witnesses, that now are dumb, With graceful eloquence shall tell From whom the seed, there scattered, fell.

—Bernard Barton.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Justo S. Penn and children will motor to San Antonio tomorrow morning for a short visit.

Miss Maria Mowry will leave tomorrow for San Antonio to be with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, who is under treatment in a hospital there.

Mr. Bernardo de la Garza, Jr. accompanied by his sister, Miss Aurora, and cousin, Miss Margarita de la Garza, and Miss Lamar Leyendecker and Misses Virginia and Esther Penn returned last night by auto from a few days visit to the Randado ranch in Jim Hogg county. On Wednesday the de la Garza family celebrated Don Bernardo de la Garza's eighty-third birthday at the ranch and the returning party report having had a most enjoyable time.

Shirley and Lawrence DaCamara have returned from a delightful visit to their grandmother in Corpus Christi and left today for Hargis Dam to join the Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley have returned from a trip to the Lakes and other points in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hostetter of San Antonio are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Keithley.

Rev. F. Gaylord Roberts has returned from a short trip to Pearsall, where he conducted a meeting.

Mr. J. R. Lobdell went to San Antonio last night to meet his niece and nephew, who are coming to Laredo to be the guests of Mrs. E. Lobdell.

Captain Joseph Mudd is in the city visiting relatives. He has just returned from overseas duty with the A. E. F.

The Boy Scouts will have a pleasant surprise on Sunday, as Mr. Matthes is going to send them ten gallons of ice cream for their Sunday dinner. The mothers of the Scouts will also send them cakes. Needless to say that the boys are having a perfectly wonderful time in camp.

Mr. Julius Derby arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio.

Mrs. L. Stubbs and Miss Clara Stubbs, who have been the guests of Mrs. Sam Brown for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Austin.

Mr. Jose de la Garza and family of New York, who have just arrived from the East, left today for a pleasure trip to Monterrey, Mexico. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Maria de la Garza, daughter of Dr. J. F. de la Garza.

Mr. Joseph Deutz arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio and left for his home in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Mr. Deutz was accompanied by his two nephews, Messrs. Henry Deutz, Jr., and Walter Hatley, who have accepted positions with Deutz Bros., San Luis Potosi.

Mrs. T. D. Biskamp returned yesterday from a several months' visit to her brother, Henry Deutz, in Moorestown, N. J.

Miss Helen Kahn of Galveston arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. G. L. Hatley.

Story Telling Hour.

The Story-Telling Hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan yesterday afternoon was a very pleasant event to the small people. Mrs. E. Rex Tarver, Mrs. Westbrook and Miss Evelyn Ryan told the little ones a number of interesting stories. With Miss Evelyn Ryan at the piano, a number of songs were sung. The remainder of the time was passed in outdoor games on the lawn. There were about twenty children present.

Entertainment.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian Church entertained very delightfully on Tuesday evening with a Hamburger Fry at Manadas creek, in honor of Miss Nina Roberts, who leaves next week for Lordsburg, New Mexico, to resume her teaching, and Mr. Leslie Groves, who having received his discharge from the army left on Wednesday night for his home in Lawrenceville, Ill. The crowd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton and went in trucks to the Manadas. Among those present besides the honor guests were Misses Ruth and Agnes French, Nell Hutton, Ora Lee and Amanda Beyette, Lilly May Beaman, Mattie May Bryan, Celeste Hamilton, Messrs. Sam Foster, Kenneth Hamilton, Edward Foster and John Fraser. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keithley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hostetter of San Antonio.

Binks-Burial.

The wedding of Miss Anita Jeanne Burial and Mr. Benjamin Samuel Binks was celebrated quietly Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. C. Pierce, Rev. Father John McLoey of St. Peter's Church officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the living room, where great bowls of white roses and ferns were used in decoration. Streamers of white tulle formed an aisle-way for the bridal party, and white pillars, holding trailing ferns, flanked the improvised altar, which was banked in ferns and bride's roses. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. M. P. Cullinan sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" with Mrs. A. G. Macdonald at the piano, with violin obligato by Mr. A. J. Notzon.

The bride party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Thomas Reed.

The maid of honor, Miss Jo Gray of Austin, entered alone, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Estelle Elstetter, walking with the best man, Mr. Corrigan. The maids were daintily gowned in airy white net, and wore flesh-colored Georgette hats. They carried sprays of pink Killarney roses and ferns, tied in pink tulle.

The bride then entered with the groom. She was lovely in her wedding gown of snowy georgette, with which was worn a hat of the same. A shower bouquet of brides roses and ferns completed the charming costume. Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held.

The dining room was a bower of ferns and palms and the table, spread with dainty lace, held the wedding cake, which was encircled with sprays of jack-beans and ferns, clouded with tulle, surrounded by crystal candlesticks, holding pink tapers. An ice course in the same colors was served.

The members of the bridal party were entertained at supper at 7:30 o'clock by Mrs. Joe Vidales. The table was beautifully appointed and held as a centerpiece a large silver basket filled with clusters of pale pink rose buds and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Binks left on the evening train for a short stay in San Antonio. The bride wore a smart tailored suit of old blue linen and with this was worn a hat of black velvet.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fag, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

Sensaparsa

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensaparsa. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

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THE PUNITIVE EXPEDITION WILL REMAIN IN MEXICO SO LONG AS THE TRAIL STAYS HOT

Officially Denied that Expedition will be Withdrawn, and Reported from the Field that Progress is Being Made—

List of Bandits Killed Now Totals Five and Pursuit Still Continues.

By Associated Press.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 22.—As long as the American punitive expedition continues to follow a hot trail it will remain in Mexico, unless contrary orders are received from the war department, Maj. Gen. Dickman, commander of the Southern department, announced today.

Expedition Making Progress.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 22.—The American punitive expedition is making progress in Mexico pursuing the bandits who held two American aviators for ransom, according to advices today from the field, and reports that the forces will be withdrawn are denied officially. No definite time for withdrawal is fixed, but it is understood that the search for Renteria and his gang will last another week. Four bandits were killed Wednesday in a mountain blockhouse, bringing the total to five known killed.

Resumed Search for Aviators.

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 22.—Army aviators from Rockwell Field today resumed the search for Lieutenants Waterhouse and Connelly, army aviators missing since Tuesday, are safe south of the Mexican border, according to information received by Waterhouse's sister here.

PERSONALS

Mr. F. Spohn of San Diego is in the city.

Judge Williams, an attorney of Galveston, is in the city.

Mr. Tom Clarke Wilson of Corpus Christi is a visitor in the city.

Mr. Jacob Smith of Corpus Christi returned to his home yesterday.

Judge Fred Roberts of Corpus Christi arrived in the city this morning.

Wm. Epstein of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning for a short visit. Mr. Epstein is president of the company operating the Strand Theater.

GEORGE'S LETTER.

The following is said to be a genuine letter from a boy at school to his mother, says John O'London's Weekly (London):

"I hope Dorothy's cold is better. I am glad she is not at this school. I think I have got consumption, the boys at this place are not gentlemanly, but of course you did not no this when you sent me here. I will try not to get bad habits. The trowers have worn out at the knees. I think the tailor must have cheated you. The buttons have come off and they are all loose behind. I don't think the food is good, but I should not mind if I was only stronger. The piece of meat I send you is off the beef we had on Sunday, but on other days it is more stringy. There are black beetles in the kitchen and sometimes they cook them in the dinner which can't be wholesome when you are not strong. I have a tame beetle as a pet and I send him to sleep at night by singing to him 'Down in a coal mine' to remind him of his old home. do not mind my being so uncomfortable, as I do not think I shall live long. Please send me some more money, as I o 8d. If you can't spare it I think I can borrow it of a boy who is going to leave at the half-quarter, but perhaps you would not like to be under an obligation to his parents, as they are tradespeople, I think you deal at there shop. Your loving but retched son.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
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WANTED: QUARTERS.

The troop of state cavalry which is being organized in Laredo is meeting with one difficulty which, while not insuperable, is causing some worry. They have no quarters, nor is there a suitable building in the city which can be rented for the armory which is one of their prime necessities.

The state allows but a small amount for the rent of stables for the horses that will be sent here, and if this is to be stretched to cover the room where the equipment, arms, etc., are to be stored, to say nothing of a drill hall, it can be readily seen that the boys are in need of some outside help.

In many places an armory association has been formed to subscribe for stock enough to meet the cost of constructing a building for the local militia company. The rent paid by the state is used to supplement the amount available for the upkeep of the building, and as the drill hall is frequently used by the militia themselves and by others for dances and other entertainments, it is found possible to keep up the armory without any further subscriptions by the original stockholders.

Laredo wants the cavalry troop. The young men want to give their service to the state and the nation, and they are willing to enlist for the state service, but they do not feel that they should stand all the cost of the armory and stables, besides rendering acceptable service.

It is true that the men will receive a nominal sum as pay for the services they render, in which is included the weekly drills and the keeping in proper shape of their equipment, uniforms and arms. But this small amount of money should come to the men without any deduction for keeping up their armory and stables. Many of them will no doubt spend a great part of their pay in purchasing additional equipment or articles of clothing that are not furnished, and they will have done enough in meeting for weekly drills and rendering service when called upon without giving up a part of their pay for what the state should furnish.

It will be difficult to find a building that will answer the combined purposes of drill hall and armory and store-rooms, without counting on the stables, and there should be some place of assembly for the men so that they will not feel that they are merely hired men.

During the past few years, especially since our country entered the war, much has been done for the soldiers in service here. Our own town boys were in the service, and most of us felt that what was done for those in the service here was being done by someone else for our own soldiers.

But now our boys are back. There has been nothing done to show that Laredo appreciated their unselfish service, and they have been permitted to drift back home without any further recognition than that which would have been given to a young man away on a visit.

We are proud of what has been done in Laredo for the soldiers of all arms of the service who have been stationed here. They have been made to feel that they were welcome and that their work was appreciated. They have shown their worthiness of all that we have done, and we are glad to know that they have liked us and have been glad to be with us.

But now we ought to do something for our very own. The men who are enlisting in the Laredo troop of state cavalry belong here. They are engaged in all sorts of occupations and yet they find time enough to devote their services to the defense of their own state.

What better could be done in the way of a memorial for those who will not return and in recognition of the services of all than to build a suitable armory with stables near by for our own troop of cavalry?

We may never need their services, but we may rest assured that if we do they will be forthcoming. The tributes paid to Laredo men by those who commanded them convince us that our soldiers are in no wise inferior to others. And surely they are deserving of our best as the men who come from distant places and who are never left to feel that they are away from home.

STARTING RACE TROUBLE.

Nothing can excuse the assault committed upon the negro in Austin, especially as it was committed by men who are officers of the law, even if they do claim that they were not acting in their official capacity but committed the assault as private citizens.

But the other side to the story is the unwarranted meddling of the negro agent of a society—of which he claims to be the "chief executive," although his title is merely secretary—with the affairs of a state in which he does not live.

The negroes of Texas, so far as we can learn, have not asked this organizer of disorganization to come here and start a branch of his association. The negroes of Austin, the press despatches state, do not resent the treatment of Shillady, and it is very probable that they think he got "what was coming to him," even if it was an illegal assault.

While assaults on negroes by white men are deplorable, there is something still more so, and that is the act of Northern negroes who incite

the negroes of the South to rise against the whites, and who come here prating of equality.

The situation in Austin was aggravated by the knowledge that negroes in that city have been buying high-powered arms and ammunition to an unusual extent. Investigation disclosing this, the sheriff ordered the sale of these articles to negroes to be stopped.

The association of which Shillady claims to be the head is illegal in Texas, because it has no permit to do business in this state and is a foreign corporation. Consequently Shillady was not justified in attempts to form a branch of the association anywhere within Texas limits.

His impudence was demonstrated by his "demanding" of the adjutant general's department why the rangers were interfering with his association. He was quickly informed that the teachings of the association, which advocates racial equality, are creating trouble between the races, and that it is the duty of the ranger force to suppress disorders and their causes.

The average negro in Texas does not worry himself over racial equality. So far as the white people are concerned, a negro may consider himself the superior of a white person, provided he does not stir up trouble by saying so publicly.

But the negro of the North is prone to accept the privileges he is granted up there as indicating that he is the equal of the white man, and this leads to such terrible outbreaks as were recently recorded in Chicago.

The negro agitator and his mistaken white friends declare that the trouble in Northern cities is due merely to industrial friction, and the admission of negroes to trades unions is cited as proof that the white workman has no objection to working alongside a negro.

But let the negro, either North or South, attempt to meet the white workman socially, and see what happens. The fact that certain debased white people associate with negroes is no proof that the white people of the North, any more than the white people of the South, accept the negro as their social equal.

It may be that the illegal assault on Shillady will prevent further trouble of the sort in Texas. But it is not long since others, with the "racial equality" idea uppermost, started trouble in Longview, and the lesson may have to be repeated so long as the fifteenth amendment to the federal constitution is flaunted by the negro "equality" advocates in the faces of the white people of the South.

The negro of the South does not want the interference of the negro agitator of the North. He knows that so long as he obeys the laws, especially the law that protects the white women of the South, he will not be molested, nor his right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness interfered with. And he knows that trouble follows in the wake of the professional negro agitator, North or South.

MEXICAN NEWS "BREAKING" WITH MANY DEVELOPMENTS

Various Happenings Down There Putting Mexico in the Limelight; Mexican Congress to Meet.

There is lots of big news coming out of Mexico these days, including matters pertaining to the sentiment on intervention, the punitive expedition, the capture of bandits by Mexican soldiers, continued indignities being shown American citizens and corporations, etc., all tending to show that Mexico is the real center of activities of various kinds.

Throughout Mexico there appears to be strong opposition to threatened intervention, the better class of the Mexican people realizing that something must be done, and that very quickly, to forestall what is impending, and no doubt the Mexican congress, which meets in regular session next month, will attempt to solve the problem and some drastic measures will be presented having for its purpose the saving of the country from what is threatened.

START GINNING NEXT WEEK AT NEW GIN ON THE HEIGHTS

Ginning Operations Will Begin Either on Monday Afternoon or On Next Tuesday Morning.

R. M. Johnson, manager of the Laredo Gin Co. gin on the Heights in this city, expects to have everything in readiness to begin ginning operations at the new plant on either next Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning, as the finishing touches are today being put on the gin and the machinery gotten in readiness to begin active operations.

Besides the cotton which will be turned out by the new gin from the country immediately contiguous to Laredo, the Laredo gin is expecting to take care of much cotton which will be brought here from a distance of sixty miles or more—Zapata county, for instance—and also cotton plantations in Jim Hogg county. The new gin is of the most modern and approved type and is expected to meet all the demands made upon it.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

PAYMASTER APPREHENDED AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Man Who Absconded With 135,000 Pesos Captured on Train at Aguascalientes Enroute Mexico City.

A report reaching Laredo yesterday from Aguascalientes announces that Carlos Fernandez de Mendoza, paymaster of the Mexican army in the Chihuahua section of Mexico, who absconded about a week ago from Chihuahua with 135,000 pesos of funds in his charge, was arrested at Aguascalientes while aboard the train en route to Mexico City.

A portion of the stolen money in the possession of Mendoza at the time of his arrest was recovered, but the balance is said to have been sent to this country by the thief. Mendoza mysteriously disappeared from Chihuahua with 135,000 pesos and his absence was not discovered until about three days later, since which time a search had been in progress for him and federal officials apprehended him aboard the train while bound for Mexico City. The stolen money was to have been used in paying off the Mexican army commands operating in the Chihuahua section of Mexico.

Mendoza has been taken to Mexico City for investigation and will face a courtmartial trial there charged with embezzling government funds.

Notice.

I am now equipped and ready to take X-Ray pictures of fractures, dislocations and dental X-Ray work; also X-Ray treatment.

DR. E. H. SAUVIGNET.

8-23-6t.

AVIATION CAMP "LOOMS UP" WITH HANGARS AND TENTS

New Camp on the Heights Is Fast Forming Into Shape and More Aviators and Planes Expected.

The camp on the Heights of the Eighth Aero Squadron commanded by Captain McNabb is fast forming itself into shape and the construction of tents and hangars have been practically completed and other work on the grounds is being done gradually.

The construction force that came here with the officers and men of the aviation department to establish the camp have worked hard to get it in shape as soon as possible, and from time to time big improvements will be made out there, as it is very probable that the aviation force now stationed here will be greatly augmented very soon.

EMPIRE COMPANY STRIKES OIL SAND IN DUVAL COUNTY

At Depth of 3,315 Feet Big Oil Concern Encounters Indications of Pienteous Supply of Oil.

A telegram received in Laredo over the Texas-Mexican wires from Benavides last evening announced that the drillers of the Empire Oil Co. drilling at Noleda in Duval county had struck a heavy oil sand at 3,315 feet and expected to bring in the first gusher in this section of the state.

There are a number of pumping wells in the Piedras Pintas and Noleda oil fields of Duval county, but no indications of a gusher were ever encountered until at this time, and good news is momentarily expected from the field that will prove this section of Texas to be in the real oil producing area.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 97 degrees.

Min. temp. 52 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Partly cloudy.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Firdie Omar Swanson and Miss Jonnie Norman Crus.

—A fine baby girl arrived this morning at the home of Moises de Luna, driver of the Laredo Steam Laundry. Mother and child are doing nicely.

—County probate court, with Special County Judge John L. Dannelley presiding, will convene at the county judge's office in the county courthouse at 9 o'clock next Monday morning.

—The one who will do more than the one who can. For example, Manuel Cruz, of the smallest dry goods store in Laredo, will sell for the present week a beautiful line of ladies' round-neck georgette waists, \$6.00 values, at the special price of \$3.50. Get yours while the line is complete.

8-18-6t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of baskets, seven carloads of calamine, one carload of manganese, while the importations over the footbridge consisted of twelve parrots and sixty-eight bars of silver.

—Parties arriving here on the Texas-Mexican road yesterday report that the country around San Diego and Benavides was visited by a good rain on Thursday night and early yesterday morning. Reports from Zapata county state that the rain down there was also a good one.

—One-tenth of an inch rainfall was recorded in Laredo yesterday—just enough moisture to lay the dust for a very short time, for an hour afterwards Laredo real estate was soaring as bad as ever.

—Both motion picture shows had popular stars in their programs yesterday and last night. At the Royal William Desmond starred in "A Sagebrush Hamlet," while at the Strand Kitty Gordon was the star in "Playthings of Passion." Both were feature plays and highly appreciated by all who saw them.

CHANGES AS ARE PROPOSED IN CITY CHARTER OF LAREDO

Proposed Amendments Being Published in The Times and Should Be Read by Every Citizen of Laredo.

The proposed amendments to the city charter of the city of Laredo, which are being published in The Times, and which will be found in this issue, should be read by every property taxpayer and other citizen of Laredo so that they be enlightened on the matters in question.

The proposed amendments to the city charter will give Laredo many municipal advantages not now possessed, and many old-time methods, will be supplanted by modern methods. The proposed amendments take up considerable space, but make interesting reading, and it behooves every citizen of Laredo to read the resolutions and be prepared to act intelligently on them.

FOUR BANDITS EXECUTED AFTER THEY GET CAPTURED

Report Reaches Laredo of Four Out of Seven Bandits Who Robbed "Penn-Mex." Oil Co. Being Caught.

According to information reaching Laredo, four of the seven bandits who robbed the headquarters of the Pennsylvania Mexican Oil Co. in Tuxpam on August 15 have been captured by Carranza troops and summarily executed on orders of the commanding general.

After the robbery the seven bandits made their getaway, scattering to meet at some designated point. The three carrying the fifty thousand pesos taken from the oil company's office have not been apprehended, but Carranza cavalry are on their trail, it is reported, and expect to capture them within the next day or two, when there will be three more executions.

PAUL BOUFFIER GOES THROUGH LAREDO EN ROUTE TO NORTH

Member French Legation at Mexico City, Accompanied by Wife, Passes Through to Washington.

Paul J. Bouffier, member of the French legation in Mexico City, arrived in Laredo yesterday evening from the Mexican capital, crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande and leaves tonight.

Mr. Bouffier was accompanied by his wife and goes to Washington and New York for a short visit on business and pleasure.

ADMIRATION.

"Did you grasp the significance of that lecturer's remarks?"

"Not altogether."

"Then why did you applaud so much?"

"Well, I admire brains, and I thought that man must be awful smart to understand what he was talking about."

YOU'VE HIT IT, ART.

Artemus Ward says the worst thing about being a fool is that others find it out before you do.—Dalton Citizen.

TO HONOR MEMORY OF REBECCA GRATZ.

New York, Aug. 23.—Jewish organizations throughout America, especially those devoted to charitable work, are arranging for a suitable observance the coming week to mark the semi-centennial anniversary of the death of Rebecca Gratz, the Philadelphia girl who became famous for her philanthropies, and whose name has been immortalized by Sir Walter Scott.

The life story of Rebecca Gratz was one of unusual romance. Her father was a native of Austria who decided to try his fortunes in America. In 1750 he arrived in Philadelphia, young in years and full of enthusiasm. He was an opportunity for business through supplying the Indian traders with merchandise, and in a few years he was a man of wealth and importance in the Quaker City.

In 1769 he married a young woman of Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. Gratz brought to their home in Philadelphia a charm that attracted guests and a boundless hospitality that made the Gratz mansion the rendezvous for all the distinguished society of the city and visitors from abroad.

Rebecca Gratz was born in 1781. As she grew into womanhood she became renowned for her beauty. She had a singularly graceful figure, with much dignity and the most engaging manners. To the charms which nature had bestowed upon her was added the sympathetic nature that attracts and holds persons.

During the war for American independence her father had withdrawn from commercial business and interested himself in Kentucky land deals. One of the sons had settled in Lexington, and on her visits to the Kentucky town Rebecca was received with boundless expressions of admiration and affection.

It is said that Henry Clay, the great Kentucky statesman, was anxious to marry her. Some of her connection married into the most exclusive Christian families. It was therefore not extraordinary that a deep and abiding love should develop between Rebecca and one of the brilliant men she met. But he was a Christian, strong in his faith; and she was devoted to the creed of her fathers. So a marriage was impossible, and she healed the wounds in her heart by a constant and tender ministrations to the unfortunate.

The remainder of her life was devoted to deeds of charity and philanthropy, which were not confined to Hebrews only, but to all of the charities of her home city. Today she is best remembered as the founder of the Hebrew orphan asylum in Philadelphia, one of the first institutions of its kind in America. She also founded the oldest mission Sunday school for Hebrews in America. For this she herself wrote a series of prayers to be used every day.

Through a mutual love for Miss Matilda Hoffman, the beautiful daughter of one of New York's most exclusive families, a strong personal and tender friendship existed between Rebecca Gratz and Washington Irving, the famous American author. Miss Hoffman and Rebecca exchanged long visits, and it was during these that the love story of Washington Irving and Matilda Hoffman unfolded into sad romance. When she was only 18 years old the young woman died. The blow to Irving was a sad one, and it was then that Rebecca's friendship proved a help and a comfort.

It was Washington Irving who told his friend, Sir Walter Scott, of Rebecca Gratz, of her own love story and of her firm religious faith, her sweetness and noble worth, and how she filled her life with good deeds. This so impressed the author of Waverly that he at once set about a new novel, named his heroine Rebecca and his book "Ivanhoe." The first copy of the book, completed just one hundred years ago this December, was sent by the author to Washington Irving.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 23.

1823—Goldwin Smith, Canada's famous publicist, author and educator, born in England. Died at Toronto, June 7, 1910.

1884—Bombardment of Foochow, China, by the French.

1894—Lockout of 25,000 mill workers at Fall River, Mass.

1898—International Joint High Commission met at Quebec to consider the Alaska boundary question.

1908—Baron Speck Von Sternburg, German ambassador to the United States, died in Germany.

1910—Liberal and clerical factions fought in the suburbs of Barcelona, Spain.

1914—Japan made a declaration of war against Germany.

1915—Zeebrugge, German submarine base in Belgium, bombed by the Allied fleet.

1916—North and south of the Somme heavy artillery fighting continued all day.

1917—Russian forces began withdrawal from the Riga-Dvina sector.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

Slogan.

Don't prate about what is your right, But bare your fists and show your might;

Life is another man to fight Catch as catch can.

Don't talk of Life as scurvy Fate, Who gave you favors just too late, Or Luck who threw you smiles for bait

Before he ran.

Don't whine and wish that you were dead, But wrestle for your daily bread, And afterward let it be said,

"He was a man." —Jane McLean in New York Journal.

General Mention.

Mr. W. F. Galbraith, wife and sister left on the noon train today for Corpus Christi on a visit for several days.

Mrs. H. M. Rosenbaum and little daughter, who have been visiting in Laredo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goodwin, parents of Mrs. Rosenbaum, left today for their home in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. B. Heaner and daughter, Miss Kathleen, will return home shortly from Corpus Christi, where they have been spending the past month.

Mr. Walter Hatley has gone to Mexico, where he will be located.

Misses Eloisa Salazar and Lula King have returned from a pleasant trip to San Antonio. They were accompanied by Miss Elisa Salazar.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Sallee will be glad to learn that she is convalescing after a recent illness.

Earnest Heaner returned from Corpus Christi yesterday, after a pleasant stay.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Younkin and sons will return home on Monday from San Antonio, where they have been for the past three weeks.

Miss Amanda Allen is spending the week-end with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

Mrs. Kemp Thompson of Houston is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Lott Taylor. She was accompanied to Laredo by Miss Nell Sharbaret.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby and family returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where they have spent the summer months.

Greetings have been received from Clifton, Mass., from Mrs. Maude McKnight Dopp. She tells her friends that she is happily situated near New York and reports that not only she and her husband are well, but that her sister's family (Mrs. Williams) are in good health.

Miss Caroline B. Smith, field secretary of the Y. W. C. A. with headquarters in San Antonio, is home for a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

Announcements.

Mrs. R. Salazar announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Eloisa, to Mr. Charles Joseph Stout of Pittsburg, Pa.

Invitations are out for a dance to

be given by the Maifra Club to celebrate the second anniversary of the organization, August 31.

Parker-Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott announce the marriage of their daughter, Kate Zula, to Mr. Bruce Parker of New York City, Aug. 22, 1919. The bride has a large circle of friends in Laredo, where she has always made her home. Mr. and Mrs. Parker left immediately for San Francisco for a trip of several weeks.

Miss Salazar Honored.

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School and friends gave a miscellaneous shower yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Eloisa Salazar, a bride of the month, at the home of Mrs. T. C. Mann. The honoree received a number of beautiful and useful gifts. A prettily appointed refreshment course was served and a very happy time was enjoyed by those present.

Dance.

A very delightful dance was enjoyed at the Elks Hall last evening by a number of young people. Mrs. A. G. Macdonald was at the piano and furnished a splendid program of dance music.

PERSONALS

I. Alexander returned this morning from a two months' trip in the East.

W. H. Davis, representing the Lone Star Motor Truck and Tractor association, is again in Laredo attending the formal opening of the factory in San Antonio, and is ready to attend to the numerous cards of inquiry. He will be found at the Hotel Hamilton.

Sunday Program.

Tomorrow morning Pastor A. F. Beddoe will go with his choir to the Y. M. C. A. building at the post and hold a service. At 10 o'clock Pastor Vining will address the Baptist Sunday school. At 10:45 he will speak to the church on "Salvation," and at 8:30 at night he will preach at the church on "Sin as Illustrated in One Man's Life."

A SARTORIAL EXPEDIENT.

Sam—Man, is you all plumb crazy? What for you got you-all's pants on hindsides foremos? Rastus—Sh! Don't talk so loud. You see, I'se invited to a party to-night, an' I'se gettin' de bulge out'n de knees.—Boston Transcript.

TODAY'S EVENTS.